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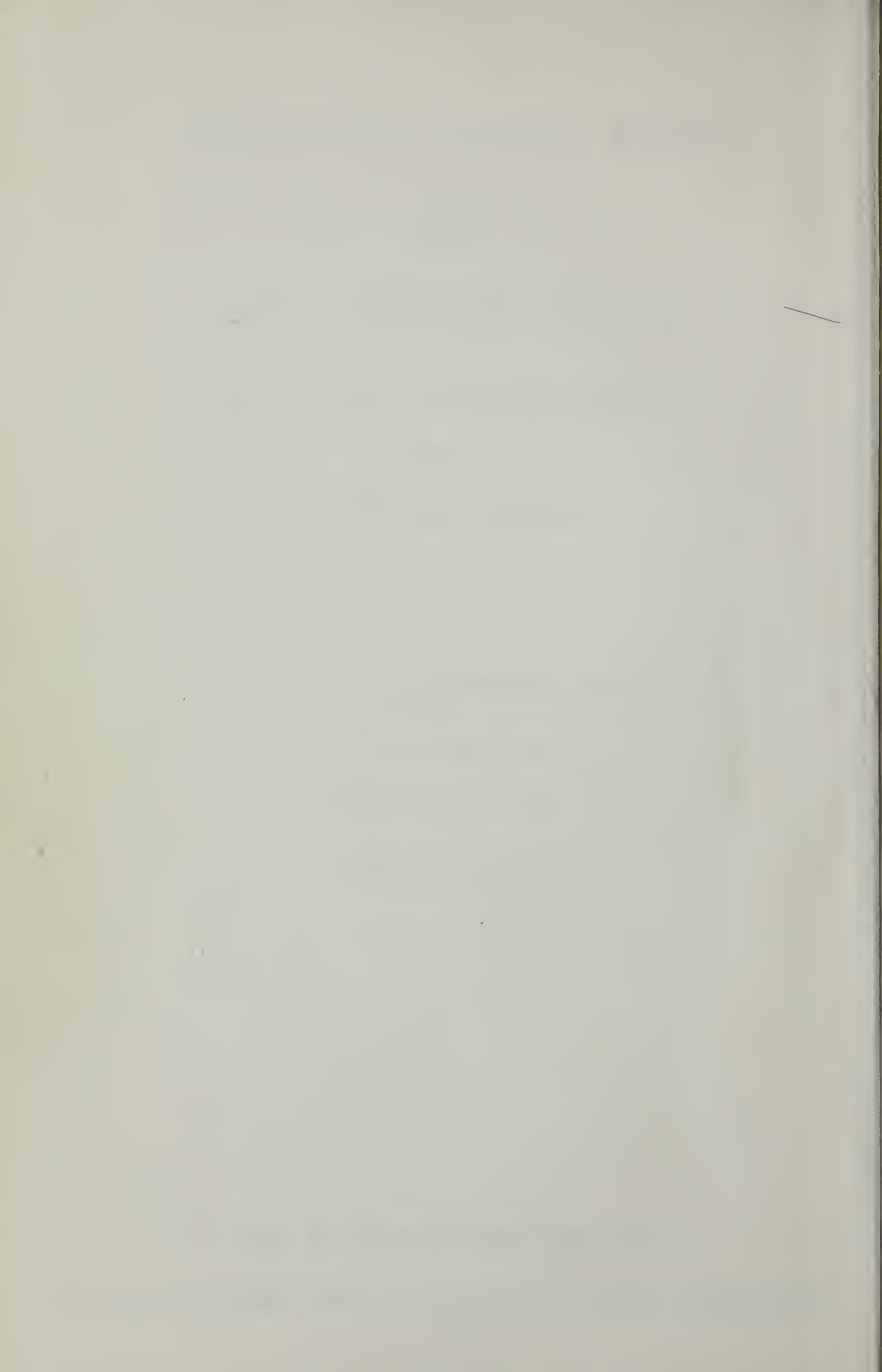
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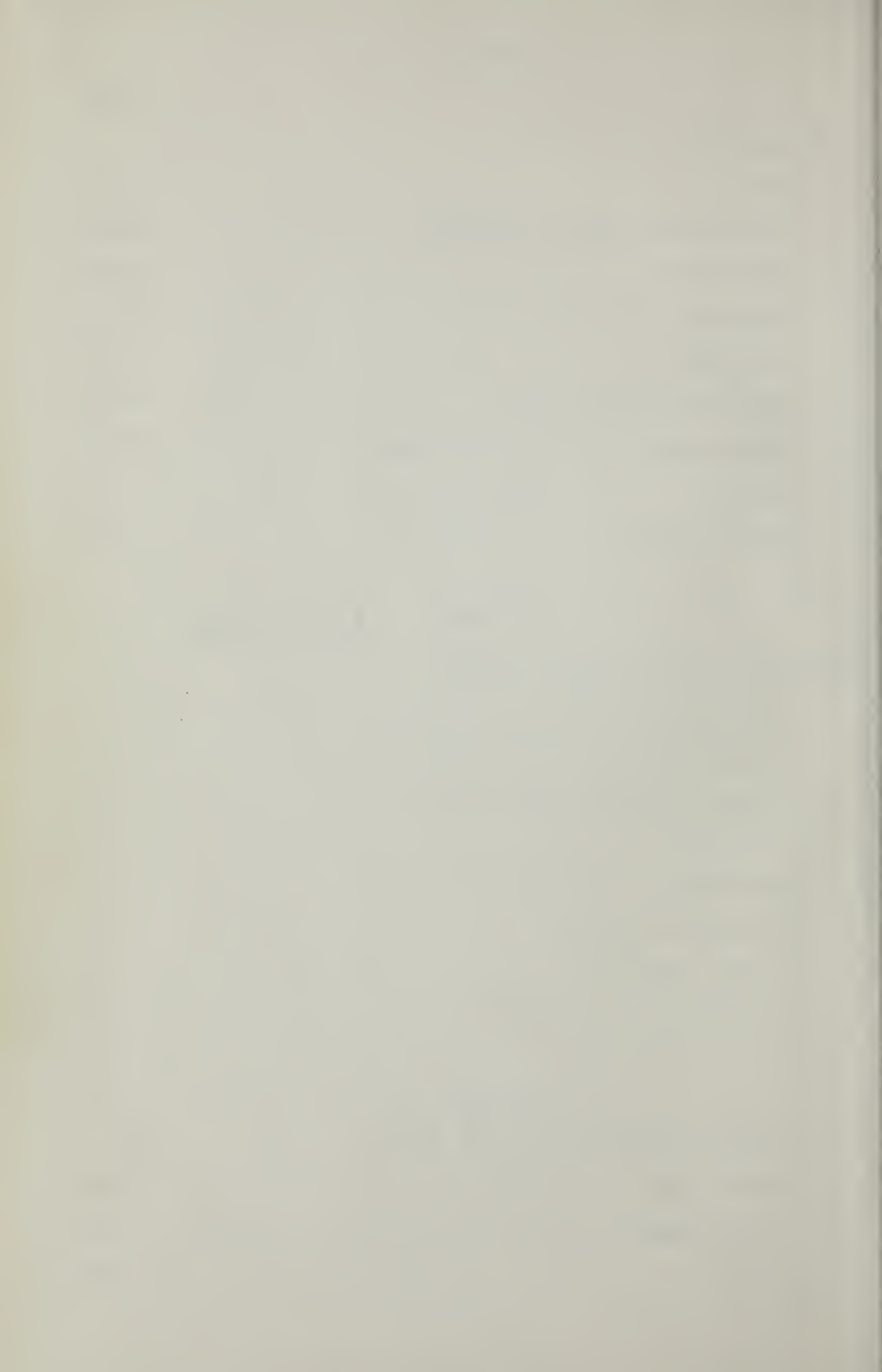
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## INTRODUCTION

### History

After the death of my father, Franklin Hix, in June 1902, my uncle, Milton Clauser, persuaded my mother, Elizabeth, to join him and his family in Denver, Colorado. It was, therefore, in the early spring of 1903, that my mother sold her property and with her two youngest children, Charles and me, left Shartlesville, Pennsylvania for the West. My older brother, William, remained in school at Philadelphia. He died in 1910 at Ithaca, New York.

Before we left the East, the Shartlesville Primary School, on April 3, 1903, presented my brother and me each with a book. On the flyleaves were written the name of the teacher, Miss Amy K. Wagner, and the names of the scholars: Florence Kantner, Lila Lesher, Lillian Rentschler, Kate Mengel, Cora Hollenbach, Edith White, Esther M. Hix, Mary K. Burger, Mammie Emerich, Hannah Long, Minerva Rentschler, Esther Machmer, Edna M. Ney, Bertha Stoyer, Sallie Schlaesman, Walter Ritzman, Clarence Degler, John J. Albright, George Stoudt, Miles Degler, Herbert Degler, Francis Rentschler, Frank Aschenbach, Oscar Schlaesman, Miles Schlicher, Daniel Schlaesman, Claude Stoyer.

In that spring of 1903, as we approached Denver<sup>d</sup> by train, we saw for the first time mountains covered with perpetual snow.

The transfer from the small Pennsylvania German town of Shartlesville to the West confronted my brother and me with language difficulties. Although English was spoken in the Shartlesville schools and in Sunday School, Pennsylvania German was the language of the home and the town, and Standard German the language of the church. However, with the help of my uncle's family we soon became familiar with English.

My uncle, a supervisor in the Denver schools, lived in a three-storied residence at the corner of 39th and Goss (now Tejon) in North Denver. His homestead in Estes Park was used for our summer vacations. During the first two years the two-day journeys between Denver and Estes Park were made by carriage and a covered wagon for luggage. We went up the North St. Vrain and over what was then known as Rowel Hill. Our stop for the night was spent at the Hall Ranch, a short distance above Lyons at the mouth of the St. Vrain Canyon.

These trips were soon simplified by my uncle's purchase of an automobile. He bought one of the first three Stanley Steamers shipped to Colorado for sale in 1904. The car carried four people, weighed eight hundred fifty pounds, cost seven hundred fifty dollars, and traveled eighteen miles an hour. It was endowed with unusual power and great endurance for wear and tear, which made it ideal for steep, rough mountain roads. At that time, the roads, not only to

Estes Park but over the Continental Divide, were not the wide paved highways now in use.

The inventor of this car, F. O. Stanley, came to Estes Park each summer for many years. He built the Stanley Hotel and established the first bus service (Stanley Steamers) between the Park and the valley towns. Although Mr. Stanley was the first to drive a car to Estes Park, my uncle was a close second.

Soon after our arrival in the West my mother took up a homestead of one hundred sixty acres on the east ridge of Estes Park. She was required to build a habitable house; to cultivate a small area, which she used for a vegetable garden; to pay three dollars an acre; and to live on the tract part of each year for three years. In a short time she made Estes Park her permanent residence and bought a business building in the village, as well as a home nearby.

It was during my late teens that I became curious about the origin of my Pennsylvania German ancestors, all of whom had settled in Berks County. The Pennsylvania Germans are the Germans who settled in Pennsylvania before the eighteen hundreds. Germans of a later period seem not to be included in this clannish group. It is estimated that there are about six million descendants of these Pennsylvania Germans in the United States today.

At the time the Pennsylvania Germans came to this country, there was no German kingdom. Germany, as we



ordinarily think of it, was composed of a number of small states or principalities, each ruled by an elector, duke, bishop, king, prince or margrave. Sometimes the same royal family ruled several different states, which were separated by other states. For instance, the two states, the Upper and Lower Palatinates, were separated by Wurttemberg, but nevertheless were ruled by the same family. In 1715 the Lower Palatinate included what is now the eastern part of Rhineland Pfalz, west of the Rhine River, containing the cities of Worms and Spires. It also included a part of what is now known as Baden, on the east side of the Rhine River, where Heidelberg and Mannheim are situated. The principality of the Upper Palatinate in 1715 was located in what is now Eastern Bavaria along the Upper Danube River. It began near the town of Neuburg on the Danube and extended eastward including the cities of Regensburg and Munich.

Apparently many of the Pennsylvania Germans came from the Palatinates because in time the term Palatine became a general term applied to all Pennsylvania Germans. However, a very large number of them came from the other middle and southern states within the Rhine Valley. Among them were Wurttemberg, which included part of Swabia, Baden, Franconia, Lorraine, Nassau, Hesse-Cassel and Bavaria. Very few came from Hanover; however, some came from the German states of Switzerland. The names of the German states are confusing because a state of several centuries ago may have had the

same name as a state of today, although the state of today may not include as much as an inch of the state by the same name several hundred years ago. Comparatively few settlers came to Berks County from the Low Countries or northern German states. The south boundary of the Low Countries extended roughly from a point slightly north of Liege on the Muse River, over to Dusseldorf, to Elberfield, then dipped south almost to the small river Sieg. From there it bent to the northeast to Magdeburg on the Elbe. About one-third of the German states were north of this boundary, including the northern part of the Rhine Valley. These Low Countries had a monopoly on names ending with brink, buttel, fleth, hude, koog, and kuhl. Few if any of these names were found in early Berks County.

French Huguenots were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. Although a few came directly from France, most of them were descendants of those who had emigrated to German and Swiss states during the persecutions in France, and who had intermarried with the Germans. It is believed that Pennsylvania received at least as many Huguenots as any other colony. Some of these settled in Berks County in Alsace (Elsass) Township in the Oley Valley. Most of them came from Alsace, Franconia, Baden, Hesse-Cassel and the Palatinates. It is doubtful that any came from Wurttemberg, for its Lutheran clergy refused to give refuge to the Huguenots, who were Calvinists.



Besides German names, names of other nationalities were found on church records. Among the French were de Chant, Delanney, Delcamp, de Vries, Berthelot, Gannat, Jacques, Morrett, Perlett, Undree, La Seur, Le Fevre, Le Marr. Although names beginning with de were found among Swiss, German, and Dutch immigrants, they may have been those of French Huguenots who had fled to various countries at an earlier period. In some cases, the de in a Dutch name in Pennsylvania may have evolved from Ter, like Ter Dirk to De Turk. Van is Dutch and Von is German. Among early German names are found von Bieren, von Bestenbost, von Haven and von Lude. Also among the early settlers of Berks County are found British names: Boone, Connor, Copeland, Hicks (Hix), Hikins, Lightfoot, Morgan, Price, Jones, Morris, Turner. These British were seldom the original immigrants but rather their descendants.

Berks County, which was predominantly Lutheran and Reformed in the early days, as was the entire Pennsylvania German area, had a small percentage of its population represented by a number of other beliefs. These were the Swedish Lutherans, Moravians, Mennonites, Amish, Dunkards, Quakers (1760), and a few Episcopalians, Catholics, and Baptists.

The Amish, who came from the Swiss and German states, had their earliest settlement (1766) about two miles west of Hamburg, Berks County, where they built a schoolhouse, the foundation of which was still visible in 1953, but

since then has been wiped out by road operations. Many of the Amish and Mennonites came from the District of Thum, Switzerland, where the names Kaufman, Gerber, Burger, Lehman, Raber, Weber, Zimmerman, Himmelberger, Schlabeck, Mosiman, and Ulrich are quite common, and so it is possible that some of the settlers bearing these names in the region of the Amish schoolhouse came originally from the German Swiss states.

The Baptist Brethern (Dunkards) had an early church west of Shartlesville, later known as Seiffert's schoolhouse, which is now used as a filling station. They still have a church in Bethel Township. Their church, established in 1860 in Centre Township, was short lived. Like the Dunkards, the Moravians had a church in Bethel Township by 1745, and their church near Bernville, Penn Township, was established as early as 1742.

Although these specific settlements are in the region where most of the families with which I am concerned settled, none of the families were connected with the sects of these localities. Most of them were Lutheran or Reformed - the two religions followed by ninety percent of the Pennsylvania Germans. It is much too long a story to give here in detail the events which caused these people to come to America. Primarily, they came because they wished to escape religious persecutions, but also because they had endured a long series of destructive wars which produced

poor economic conditions and widespread demoralization.

The struggle between Protestant and Catholic princes eventually led to what is known as the Thirty Years War (1618-1648), which gradually involved most of the European countries. Although the Treaty of Westphalia ended the war and gave to Catholics, Lutherans, and Calvinists equal rights, it did not settle the persecutions, because each prince, when he came into power, forced his faith upon his subjects.

Furthermore, the War of the Palatinate (1688-1697) was soon begun by Louis XIV, not only because he wanted the Palatinate for his sister-in-law, wife of the Duke of Orleans and sister of Elector Charles, who had no male issue, but because he resented those subjects of independent spirit who had harbored the French Huguenots when he had driven them abroad by religious persecutions.

Louis XIV sent huge armies into the Rhine Valley that methodically devastated the area by burning crops, villages, and cities, until only desolation remained. The ruins of the Castle of Heidelberg is an example of his vandalism.

The Treaty of Ryswick, 1697, ended this war, but peace did not last long, for again in 1700 Louis XIV started another war instigated by dynastic ambition. He was eager that Philip, Duke of Anjou, his second grandson, should inherit the crown of Spain. His ambition resulted in the War of the Spanish Succession. Eventually, for various and



complicated reasons, most of the European countries were again involved.

What is important to us here is that most of the fighting in these wars was carried on in the Rhine Valley all the way from the Netherlands into Bavaria. By the time the War of the Spanish Succession ended with the Treaty of Utrecht (1713), people from the Rhine Valley had already begun moving down the River to Holland, where they took ships for the New World. After 1727 the ships sailing from Holland stopped in England, probably docking at the wharves of London's West India Company. After they received their clearance, they usually sailed to Cowes on the Isle of Wight or Portsmouth nearby. From here their two or three months' journey across the Atlantic began.

The people of the German states suffered more continuously than did the French Huguenots; nevertheless, they too were persecuted. As early as the 16th Century, under the leadership of Catharine de Medici, more than one hundred thousand were slain. By the end of the reign of Louis XIV over four hundred thousand had fled to the eastern section of England, to the Netherlands, to Switzerland, and to the German states.

Across the Channel in England persecution by imprisonment of the nonconformists took place in the sixteen hundreds. One of these sects, the Quakers, had as one of their leaders, William Penn, son of Admiral Wm. Penn, to whom King Charles

II was heavily indebted. In order to pay this debt, the King gave Penn the colony of Pennsylvania on March 4, 1681. Penn was made the sole Proprietor with ample power to form a government which, however, had to be approved by the King.

Penn was interested in the colony as an experiment for religious liberty, but his children, who were his heirs and who had returned to the Church of England, were interested only in the colony as a business venture. In 1778, the State bought the remaining unclaimed land from the Penns with the idea of selling it to future settlers after the Revolution.

Some of the members of the Penn family came to the colony. William Penn came over in 1682 with about one hundred colonists. He visited New Castle, Delaware, for he already had a proprietary interest in that colony as well as in the colony of New Jersey. From New Castle he went to Philadelphia, a town site which he had previously selected at the junction of the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers.

During the early 1700's Penn's son, William, lived in Philadelphia. Later his son, John, made a year's stay, but son, Thomas, lived there for fifteen years. In 1765 John Penn, a grandson, became governor and continued in that office until the Revolutionary War. William Penn, Sr. made another trip in 1699. He died in 1718, the most successful of all the colonial proprietors, and one of the great figures of his time.



Being half Dutch by birth, William Penn was deeply aware of the religious and economic persecutions on the Continent. He made several journeys into Germany and Holland to explain to the people his avowed purpose of establishing a colony to provide for religious freedom. As a result, a large number of Germans came to Pennsylvania. By 1727 there were fourteen thousand of them in this colony; by 1776 there were one hundred thousand; and by 1790 one-third of the population of the state, or about one hundred forty thousand, were Germans. As these immigrants arrived, they spread out in all directions from Philadelphia. It was quite natural that Berks County was first settled in the southeast section along the Schuylkill River, then west along the Tulpehocken.

However, the first settlers in western Berks did not come from Philadelphia, but from New York, where they had arrived in 1710 and had settled in the Schoharie Valley. Because of several unprincipled characters, Governor Hunter and Livingstone, a landed proprietor, they were deprived of their lands and improvements. Therefore, in the spring of 1723 and again in 1728, at the invitation of Sir William Keith, governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, a number of these families came to Berks County, where they settled along the banks of the Tulpehocken and its tributary creeks.

About a decade later, Germans who had arrived at Philadelphia settled north of this group and also west of

the Schuylkill River along the Blue Mountains. It is this second group mentioned, of western Berks County, to whom most of the lineages here given belong.

Soon after the arrival at Philadelphia the immigrants made contact with the land officers, who informed them where desirable tracts of land could be had, to which they would receive the title from the Proprietors. After they had selected a tract, a small fee was paid and a warrant issued instructing the public surveyor to measure and plot the land in the settler's name. Once the warrant was issued, the settler had full possession of the land. He could sell his tract and get a warrant for another tract, even though the first was not paid for to the Proprietors. The rate before 1750 was five to fifteen pounds sterling for one hundred acres. During the French and Indian Wars and the Revolutionary War, the rate was about half as much. In order to get a Patent, which was in the form of a Deed, the settler had to pay the full amount to the Proprietors.

These settlers had the usual problems of frontiersmen, but it was not until after 1750, when the French aroused the Indians against the settlers, that the people north and south of the Blue Mountains had to defend themselves and their property against the ravages of the Indians.

Originally, the eastern part of Pennsylvania was inhabited mostly by the Delaware and Shawnee Indians, who had relinquished their last claim to Berks County in 1732.

They moved west and north, finally coming under the power of the Iroquois Indians or Six Nations.

Unfortunately, Pennsylvania had no militia system; thus the settler found himself in a bad state of affairs. The Quakers, most of whom were settled in Philadelphia, were opposed to war. They were in power and refused to have a militia in spite of the fact that the governors sent from England were in favor of one. The Quakers received support from some of the Mennonites and Amish, who, also as a matter of religious convictions, were opposed to bearing arms. George Fox and Menno Simons had much in common, for both opposed war, oaths, and bringing suits in law. The Moravians and Schwenkfelders were averse to bearing arms except in self-defense. But it must be remembered that the overwhelming majority of Pennsylvania Germans were Lutheran and Calvinists, whose tenets contained no absolute injunctions against military combat.

This theory of non-resistance was possible for awhile, but finally it became a serious danger. Not until the legislature of the Province was purged of the Quakers through an act by the King was it possible to pass laws for a militia and fortifications. After Braddock's defeat in 1753 at Ft. Duquesne until about 1764, Indian brutality and ferocity was most intense in Berks and Lancaster Counties.

Upon learning that the Indians had united with the French, the government built a line of forts from the



Susquehanna to the Delaware River. These forts were about twelve miles apart along the Blue Mountains of Berks (which then included Schuylkill) and Lancaster (now Dauphin and Lebanon) Counties.

The purpose of these forts was different from those of today. They served mostly as places of refuge in times of danger, but because of the distance between them, they were not entirely satisfactory. The Indians were guerilla fighters who could easily evade the forts. This meant that the settlers were usually killed while at work in the fields.

These forts were occupied by soldiers selected by the Governor, usually chosen from the German settlers. They sent out scouting parties and kept constant watch.

Fort Henry or Dietrich Six's was located in Bethel Township, Berks County about three miles north of Millersburg. Fort Northkill, built in 1754, was two miles east of Strausstown in Upper Tulpehocken on the Northkill, which empties into the Tulpehocken Creek at Bernville. Dietrich Snyder's fort, or rather watch tower, was less than two miles east of Fort Northkill along the road that leads from Strausstown to Pottsville. From the tower, the countryside could be seen for a distance of twenty miles. Any building or crop set on fire by the Indians could be detected, a message could be sent to Fort Northkill, and measures could be taken to drive the Indians away.

Ft. Lebanon, erected in 1754, on the fork of the two branches of the Schuylkill, about one and a half miles east of Auburn, Schuylkill County (then Berks); Fort Henry; Northkill; and Dietrich Snyder's were those with which the families given here were most directly concerned. Ft. Franklin at the east end of Albany Township was also on the Berks frontier.

The most western fort of this chain was Ft. Hunter, near Harrisburg on the Susquehanna. There were also Ft. Harris at Harrisburg; Ft. Manada, Dauphin County; Ft. Swatara, Lebanon County; Ft. Everet, Lehigh County; Ft. Allen, Carbon County; Ft. Augusta on the Susquehanna at Shamoken, Northumberland County.

During this period of warring with the Indians, the settlers remodeled some of their buildings to serve as fortifications. Jacob Kauffman used both his home and his mill as forts. His brother, Christian, and Christian's brother-in-law, Snabele, were killed by the Indians in 1758. A Jacob Clauser and his wife were killed near the Blue Mountains on March 6, 1756. A Spatz family of six was killed near Fort Northkill. In 1754 the Frederick Mayer family was almost completely wiped out. Members of the Hochstetter family just west of Shartlesville were murdered. An eight-year-old boy, probably of the Jacob Reichard family, near the Jacob and George Kaufman places (later Daniel Berger's), was kidnapped. In 1755 the family of John



Frantz, a Mr. Lebenguth, the wife of Michael Ditzler, a Mrs. Kobel, and Rudolph Kandel were all murdered in Tulpehocken which was in the area where John Clauser had settled. Mrs. Kobel may have been related to Godfrey Kobel, a neighbor of Conrad Weiser. In Schuylkill County, murders were committed by marauding Indians as late as 1795. They burned the Red Church near Orwigsburg in 1757. It is believed that here and at Cressona there once were Indian villages. The farm of Conrad Hicks was located near Cressona, and stories of Indian raids were passed down by his descendants. No doubt hundreds of settlers were killed whose names will never be known.

During the period between 1754 and 1764 settlers from north of the Blue Mountains and from counties west moved into that part of Berks south of the mountains. The farmers of the area both fed and housed them temporarily. Some moved to Reading while others went as far as Philadelphia. Those years were full of danger and confusion.

A few years after Braddock's defeat, the Royal American Regiment under Colonel Henri Bouquet defeated the Indians at Ft. Duquesne. This regiment, the most effective unit in the French and Indian War, was made up almost entirely of Germans from Pennsylvania and Maryland. Its chaplain, Michael Schlatter, and several of the commanders were Pennsylvania Germans. The Pennsylvania Germans participated in most of the battles between 1754 and 1764. It was the

Germans along the Blue Mountains and south through Lancaster County who furnished the wagons, and it was the German population that furnished most of the provisions. This was also the case in the Revolutionary War.

The Pennsylvania Germans knew the art of rifling gun barrels; so they were equipped with weapons not available in other colonies. They knew how to temper steel, how to bore rifle barrels, and how to fashion the stocks of guns from the roots of the black walnut. The famous Kentucky rifles of a later period, including the brass ornaments, were made in Berks and Lancaster Counties.

When Washington assumed command of the Continental troops at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1775, one of his first acts was a call for companies of riflemen from Berks, Lancaster, York, and Northampton Counties. The first company to respond came from Berks under Captain George Nagel. The others followed within a few days.

Washington's bodyguard was made up almost entirely of Pennsylvania Germans. They were the first to answer Washington's call at Cambridge, and they were the last to leave his side at Mount Vernon. They participated in every campaign of the Revolutionary War. Dr. Bodo Otto of Reading was the Chief Surgeon of the Continental Armies. George Washington was first called "Father of His Country" in a German almanac printed at Lancaster in 1779.

The State Convention elected to ratify the Constitution

of the United States was composed of delegates, half of whom were German. The first speaker of the United States House of Representatives was F. A. C. Muhlenberg. He was the brother of a Revolutionary War general and a grandson of Conrad Weiser, the colonial Indian interpreter of Berks County.

Other early Pennsylvania Germans were William Rittenhouse, who built the first paper mill in America, 1690; Christopher Sauer, the earliest type founder in America, who published the first Bible in 1734; John Fritz, who founded the steel industry in Pennsylvania; David Rittenhouse, who made the first approximately accurate calculation of the distance from the earth to the sun; Christopher Dock, who in 1754 published the earliest American book on pedagogy, Schul Ordnung and the first book on etiquette; Baron von Stiegel, 1777, of Berks County, of glass-making fame; Molly Pitcher (nee Ludwig) the heroine of Stony Point; Barbara Fritchie (nee Hauer) of Cumberland County, celebrated Whittier's poem.

Among Pennsylvania German descendants are Admiral Schley, hero of Santiago; General John J. Pershing; General J. Hunter Liggett; General Lewis Hershey; Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight Eisenhower; Senator W. E. Borah; James Lick, builder of Lick Observatory; John Sutter, discoverer of gold. These few names are easily recognized. Volumes have been written about the Pennsylvania Germans, their



history, their folklore, their language and their accomplishments.

Not only the Germans, but the Scotch, English, and smaller groups contributed in full measure to the early development of Pennsylvania. All of them deserve our profound respect for their incredible courage, their perseverance, and their foresight so necessary in building the foundation of a great government.

### Pennsylvania German

The German settlers of Eastern Pennsylvania did not all originally speak the same High German dialect, for they came from a number of different states. The dialect in a community was determined by its largest group from any given German section. For example, Reading in 1748 was mostly populated by Wurttembergers and Palatines, so that their dialects prevailed in this region.

Although the settlers spoke the dialect peculiar to the states from which they came, in the course of a few generations there developed from these a new High German dialect in which the several dialects were blended, but in which the speech is similar in its essential linguistic features to the dialect spoken in the Palatinate which lies to the west of Heidelberg. This new dialect became known as Pennsylvania German (Pennsylfanish Deitsch), which is basically a homogeneous fusion of Southwest German dialects. Since the

eighteenth century, English words have been adopted because the Muttersprache had no native words for new objects such as telephone, electricity, traffic lights, car. Its pronunciation and its grammatical inflections remain the same, however.

For over two hundred years the dialect has persisted in an English-speaking nation, and is still spoken in at least one-third of the total land area of Pennsylvania. The counties which use it most solidly and which contain a population of one and a half million are Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder and York. It is also spoken in other counties, but to a lesser degree.

Pennsylvania possessed a bilingual culture, English and German. Although French was spoken to the extent that it was used in a few early pulpits, it had little influence on the Pennsylvania German dialect. Because many French had lived in the German states and had intermarried before coming to America, they were familiar with Standard German, the dialects, the customs and the religions. For this reason, the Germans and French understood one another better than either understood the English. It was therefore natural that the French should be absorbed by the German element.

Generally speaking, therefore, Pennsylvania was bilingual. Nevertheless, the German settler brought with



him not only Standard German, but his dialects as well. Standard German was the language of his Bible, hymnbook, school and newspaper. His dialect was the language of the home, business affairs and his social relations. Today German has fallen into the category of a foreign language and English has taken its place, but the dialect is still affectionately retained.

Although Standard German was the literary language of the German states, dialects were not completely ignored in writings. Goethe (1740-1832) showed traits of South German dialects, but the best known dialectal writer of the eighteenth century was Johann Peter Hebel (1760-1826) of Basel. His works, as well as those of others, were read by Pennsylvanians.

Among a number of Pennsylvania German writers were Henry Harbough, born October 1817 in Franklin County, whose ancestor settled in Berks County in 1736; Col. Thomas C. Zimmerman, born in 1838 in Lebanon County, who was editor of the Reading Times; David Brunner, educator and Congressman, who called himself "Goethe von Berks."

Many books have been written about the Pennsylvania German dialect. Dictionaries have been compiled, and studies of its phonology and morphology have been made.

For the sake of interest I am listing a few Pennsylvania German words and phrases: church, keirich; relatives, freundschaft; complain, grex; awkward, doppick; jolt, blutz;

horse, gaul; sprinkle, schpritzt; A Merry Christmas, En Fraylicher Grischt dawg; Happy New Year, Fraylich Nei Yowr; doughnut, Faschnacht. Faschnacht is also the name of a day which coincides with Shrove Tuesday. On this day doughnuts of various shapes are served and usually dunked in molasses.

The Lord's Prayer follows:

'M HAERR SI GABAIT

Unser Fodder, du os im Himmel  
bisht. G'aird is di nawma. Di  
Kanichreich coom'd. Di willa sul  
gadu waerra uf der and so we im  
Himmel. Geb uns heit unser daiglich  
brode. Fergeb uns unser shoolda,  
so we mer unser shooldner fergevva.  
Un luss uns net ferfeer'd waerra in  
shlechtes, awer heet uns geaga  
ungoot. For di is's kanichreich,  
un de gawalt, un all de air for  
immer, Awmen.

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## Churches

During the colonial days there was a lack of sufficient ministers, and the congregations were so small that union churches were often necessary. For these reasons the ministers served a number of churches spread over a wide area, keeping the records of all their parishes in the same book. Some ministers covered the territory from sections of western New Jersey to the Susquehanna River, south to Virginia and north of the Blue Mountains. These early ministers were highly educated and came from families of distinction in the old country.

Among the many union churches was St. Michael's, a few miles southwest of Hamburg, Berks County. It is this church that served at some time during their history most of the descendants of the people whose lineages are recorded. It was first built in 1769, although there was a cemetery here as early as 1766.

The first pulpit of St. Michael's was a cross-cut section of log. In the Deed to the land for the church, January 16, 1768, given by Joseph Sollenberger to the Evangelical Lutheran and Calvinist St. Michael's Church, the following stipulation was made: "So as nevertheless, the table in the church to be erected on the said parcel of land, be made an altar or the altar as a table with a drawer and the leaf thereof extending six inches from the posts or feet which must be enclosed with boards in the



manner of an altar." This was a peaceable combination of a Lutheran altar and a Reformed communion table. When the leaf was raised a table was formed; when it was dropped an altar was formed.

The Warrant for St. Michael's Church, applied for June 20, 1767, mentions those in trust. They were M. Lindenmuth, J. Schock, M. Rentschler, and Jacob Wagoner. The records of January 27, 1781, show Jacob Shertel, Adam Klauser, and George Albrecht as trustees for the Reformed Congregation; and Michael Nunnemacher, George Wagner, Wm. Machmer, and John Marschall as trustees for the Lutheran Congregation.

In the colonial days it was customary to have a school connected with the church, as was the case at St. Michael's. The building was maintained by the church and the scholars' fees were usually paid with grain, potatoes, and smoked meats. The curriculum included reading, writing, arithmetic, religion, and morals. The New Testament, the Psalter, the Catechism, and hymns were read and memorized. Listed among the reading material was the weekly der Readinger Adler. The teacher not only taught, but he was also the organist, the chorister, and the sexton. In the absence of the pastor he gave the sermon and conducted the service.

St. Michael's Church was dedicated August 16, 1769, the eleventh Sunday after Trinity. The Reformed pastor was the Rev. Philip Jacob Michael, and the Lutheran pastor the Rev. Petrus Mischler. Elders and Deacons were Philip

Faust, John Schock, Michael Lindenmuth, Peter Lehr, John Clauser, Jacob Schertel, Jacob Wagner. Members of the congregation were Bernhard Schertel, Jacob Kauffman, George Schock, John Scherdel, Anthony Dillman, John Geschwindt, Christopher Wagner, Peter Shanner, John Sterr, Simon Clauser, Ludwig Seaman, Philip Adam Clauser, Michael Rentschler, John Wolf Lindemuth, Jacob Schock, Herman Zorsinger, Michael Lindemuth, Frederick Gottschall, Christian Weber, John Jacob Hansknecht, Henry Kalbach, Nicolas Meyer, Conrad Henne, George Wm. Wagner, George Haenner, Jacob Reichart, William Weber, John Mall, George Gamlich, Frederick Lang, Peter Zollenberger, Killian May, Conrad Stein who was schoolmaster.

On August 5, 1810, at the time a new building was dedicated, the Lutheran pastor was the Rev. John Knuske and the Reformed pastor the Rev. Philip Meyer. The Elders were Mathias Schuman and Eberhard Seaman; the Deacons George Schertel, John Berger, Michael Wagner, Philip Zechman.

The Clausers, who contributed to the building fund at this time, were Jacob Clauser, John Klauser, George Clauser, William Clauser. The church paid Philip Clauser for lumber.

Some of the members who made contributions December 11, 1811, were Philip, Jost, and Valentine Kaufman; Jacob Schertel; Ludwig and Michael Nonnemacher; Conrad, George, and Tobias Henne; Henry Goettel. On the subscription list for the new organ on October 14, 1813, were Jacob Schertel, Sr., George, Jacob, and Bernhard Schertel; Jacob, William,

and John Clauser; Conrad, George, and Tobias Henne; Michael Nonnemacher. Records were kept in German until December 26, 1871. These have been translated by Arthur Schuman.

Clauser Church (Union) Llewellyn, Schuylkill County, was built in 1819 of brick. The land was donated by Philip A. Clauser, who served on the building committee. Hetzel's (Salem) Union Church was built in 1804 about three miles east of Pine Grove, Washington Township, Schuylkill County.

Frieden's Union Church, Shartlesville, was built about 1875. James Nunemacher donated four acres, James S. Hix was chairman of the building committee, and Adam Clauser was the building contractor.

#### Petitions

A Petition from the inhabitants of Berks County, March 15, 1758, asking for assistance for protection against the Indians and addressed to Lieut. Gov. William Denny, appears in Pennsylvania Archives Series 1, Volume 3:361. The original signatures, written in German, are preserved in the State Historical Library, Harrisburg. The signatures, translated by Arthur Schuman, are Albrecht Straus, Simon Ming, ----- Filbert, Nicel Lang, Jacob Kramer, Michael Albert, Adam Weber, Jorg Weber, William Albert, Johannes Lang, Frantz Nei, Kilian May, Nicel Gundius, Henrich Berger,



Niclaus Bauseer, William Giessman, Jorg Berger, Andress Kramer, Conrad Reber, Marcis Craemer, Michael Hamburger, Jacob Loos, Hannes Hahn, Johannes Myer, Hannes Kuhn, Andreas Schaeffer, Nicholas Franger, Henrich Klein, Nicel Mueller, Casper Long, Jacob Hubler, Nic. Schaeffer, Folan Raumgertner, Tomas Kern, Daniel Richel, Jacob Klaar, Konrad Wirth, Andres Schadt, Jacob Rauch, Mades Wachter, Michael Gerbrich, Nicholas Haag, Hannes Kaufman, Jacob Kaufman, George Minch, Felde Zintzel, Nicolaus Salledede, Christian Gruber, Fillas Jacob Geiss, David Fuss, Filb Strauss, Christof Minch, Felde Lang, Hans Ficher, Michael Kedner, Jorg Gutman, Bernhard Schertel, Hannes Wirtz, Peter Reitenbach, Nicholas Holer, Johannes Zerbu, Jorg Haag, Johannes Schwartzhaus, Mathes Kempes, Johan Jorg Haag, Stofel Winder, Ludwig Fischer, Jeremias Baar, Jacob Vollmer, Hironimiss Hantz, Jacob Riffer, Hannes Raeber, Christian Berger, Wormer Stain, Lador Heil, Jos. Fustorr, Michael Miller.

A Remonstrance of the people of Berks County in 1779, against limiting the power of the electors was sent to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives (Pa. Arch. Ser. 2, Vol. 3:324). Among the hundreds of signers were Jacob Clauzer; John Clauzer, Sr.; Philip Adam Clauzer; Ludwig Nunemacher; Henry and Jacob Runckel; John Sherdel; Adam, Christian, Daniel, George, Jacob, Philip Albrecht; Christian and Joseph Althouse; Henry Alspach; Jacob, Peter, and Valentine Eppler; Frederick and John Faust; Andreas, Geo. Adam,

Henry, Jacob Hummel; Michael Hollenbach; Adam Kalbach; George Kaufman; John Kelchner; Anthony Conrad, Mathias, and Peter Kerschner; Mathias Kremer; William Kremmer; Goffried and Jacob Kircher; Jacob Kobel; Christian Laur, Sr. and Jr.; Michael Lindemuth; Michael Renssler; Daniel and George Reigel; Mathias Roth; George and Stophel Sneider; Bernard Sweizig; Stophel Wagner; Christian, Mathias and Peter Weber; George, John and Peter Weiss.

### Counties and Townships

Three original counties were established in 1681: Philadelphia, Chester, and Bucks. Lancaster County was erected May 10, 1729, from Chester County. Berks County was formed March 11, 1752, from Philadelphia, Chester, and Lancaster. Dauphin County was formed March 4, 1785, from Lancaster County. Lebanon County was erected February 10, 1813, from Lancaster and Dauphin. Cumberland County was erected in 1750, from Lancaster. Schuylkill County was erected in 1811 from that part of Berks County north of the Blue Mountains.

Tulpehocken Township was erected in 1729, Heidelberg Township in 1734, Bern Township in 1738, all originally in Lancaster County until 1752 when Berks County was formed.

Bern Township extended over the Blue Mountains until 1768, when the area north of the mountains became Brunswick Township, Berks County. After 1811 the area north of the

mountains became Schuylkill County. From Brunswick Township were formed Pinegrove, in 1771, and Manheim, 1790. Norwegian Township was formed in 1802; from it Branch in 1838, and Upper Mahantango in 1807.

On the south side of the Blue Mountains Bern Township was split into Penn, 1841; Upper Bern, 1841; Centre, 1842; Tilden from Upper Bern in 1887; the southern end still is Bern.

From Tulpehocken Township were erected Upper Tulpehocken, 1821; Marion, 1844; Jefferson from Upper Tulpehocken in 1851.

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Arthur Schuman

Mr. Arthur Schuman, Reading - a descendant of the first Elders of St. Michael's Church; of Mathias Schuman and



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#### Author's Comments on Methods and Material

Because of the nature of the material collected, which stresses the earlier generations, no generally accepted genealogical system has been used. The immigrant has no number. His children are given Roman numerals; the third generation, capital letters; the fourth generation, Arabic numerals; the fifth generation, small letters; the sixth generation, Arabic numerals in parentheses, etc.

Where dates are missing, the chronological order of issue could not be followed. It is obvious that the record of the issue is not always complete, which does not mean that further search would not produce their names.

The various spellings of a name are partly due to the fact that English clerks did not know how to spell German and Germans did not know how to spell English. Germans often changed ks to x and ts to z. Names beginning with K were often changed to C and C to G. On some tax lists names beginning with C are found under G. Furthermore, there was

no such thing as standardized spelling of surnames before the eighteen hundreds. Just as there were many ways of spelling a name in Pennsylvania, so there were many variants of German surnames in Germany before their use became legally regulated in the nineteenth century. At that time a clan had to decide which of the spellings they wished to use henceforth, and the law required them to adhere to that one spelling.

#### Abbreviations

A. - acres	d. - died
arr. - arrived	dau. - daughter
b. - born	m. - married
bap. - baptized	p. - perches
<u>ca.</u> - about	sp. - sponsor
cem. - cemetery	T. S. - tombstone
C. H. - Court House	War. - warrant
Ch. Rec. - Church Records	w. - wife

Hist. of Berks Co. - History of Berks County, Pa. (Montgomery, M. L. Phila. Events. 1886).

Hist. and Biog. Ann. of Berks Co. - The Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pa. (Montgomery, M. L. Chicago. J. H. Beers Co. 1909).

Pa. Arch. - Pennsylvania Archives.

Gen. Soc. of Pa. - The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.

Pa. Ger. Pion. - Pennsylvania German Pioneers (Straussberger and Hinke).





## PART ONE

### Clauser and Associated Lines

#### Klauser - Clauser

According to tradition, the western and eastern branches of the Clauser line in Berks County are descended from the same immigrant. The ancestor of the eastern branch is certain, the ancestor of the western branch as being the same is based upon deduction. A cursory examination of Clauser immigrants who arrived before 1745 seems to show that the western branch may have had the same ancestor. Both lines used the variants Klauser, Clauser, Clowser, and Glasser.

HANS JARICK KLAUSER and his wife, ANNA MARIA, arr. Sept. 11, 1729, on the ship Allen, James Craigie, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:27). All of the passengers were members of the German Baptist Brethern or Dunkards. Among them was the leader of the Dunkards himself, Alexander Mack, who in 1708 originated this faith at Schwarzenau on the Oder River, Germany. From there they moved to Witgenstein, later to Crefeld about fifteen miles northwest of Dusseldorf, thence to Pennsylvania. However, these were preceded by a group of Dunkards under Peter Becker, who settled in Germantown by 1719. In due time there were settlements at Skippack, Montgomery County; at Oley, Berks County; and on the Conestoga Creek, Lancaster County. This last settlement seems to have been the one known as the Bermudian Congregation in the present Adams County. This group was led by Conrad Beissel, who

left here in 1728, to establish the Ephrata Cloisters or Seventh Day Baptists. The Bermudian group then fell to the leadership of Elder Becker. Dunkards did not have infant baptism, and about the only records they kept were the names of deacons and elders.

Several Dunkards of importance here, found in Lancaster County at an early date, were (John) Philip Gabel of the Bermudian group and Jacob Naas, son of Elder John Naas of Germantown. Godfrey Kobel received a warrant in western Berks in 1758. In 1764 two Kobel adults were baptized at the Lutheran Trinity Church, Rehrersburg, Berks County. That Hans Jarick Klauser was probably in this region of Lancaster County with Gabel and Naas will be shown later.

The passenger list of the ship Allen was divided into three groups: males, of whom there were 64; females, of whom there were 58; children under fifteen, of whom there were 5 boys. Forty-two couples are easily recognized with twelve females and nine males above fifteen who were connected with these various couples. There seem to have been four women and thirteen men who were unattached. That forty-two couples had only five children under fifteen seems improbable. It is therefore very likely that Hans Jarick Klauser and his wife had one or more children under fifteen. It is common knowledge that ship lists were not always complete, especially where children were concerned.

The son, John George, who founded the eastern branch in Berks County became a Lutheran, and his wife, a pietist, was baptized as an adult in the Lutheran Church. The



supposed son, Johannes, who founded the western branch of Berks County, had at least two sons baptized by a Lutheran minister, which indicates that he also did not remain a sectarian. HANS JARICK KLAUSER, or John George, received Warrant No. 22 in the name of GEORGE CLOUSER on Jan. 8, 1734, for 100 acres in Upper Salford Twp., Philadelphia County. This tract was not patented to him.

Warrant No. 170 on June 18, 1772 issued to Henry Worman, et al, to accept the survey previously made February 12, 1733 for the 100 acre tract of land in Upper Salford Township, Philadelphia County, a return of which was made to the Land Office June 20, 1772 and recorded in Sur. Bk. C-220-269. This parcel was obtained by purchase from GEORGE CLAUSER.

The Warrant of Acceptance also included another tract of land in this same Township on which a resurvey made Feb. 24, 1768 by order of the Board of Property was returned June 20, 1772, recorded in Sur. Bk. C-220-268: This tract was originally surveyed Feb. 18, 1733 for Michael Boots who sold to heirs of Henry Worman.

Still another parcel of land was included in the Warrant of Acceptance in the same Township on which a resurvey containing 26 acres, made Feb. 24, 1768 was returned to the Land Office June 20, 1772, (Sur. Bk. C-220-281).

These three tracts of land aggregating 316 acres, 20 perches came into possession of Henry Worman by purchase from Michael Boots, John Linch and GEORGE CLAUSER, according to an affidavit made by Michael Boots and one, PHILIP KOBBLE, Executor or Administrator of the estate of GEORGE CLAUSER. On the

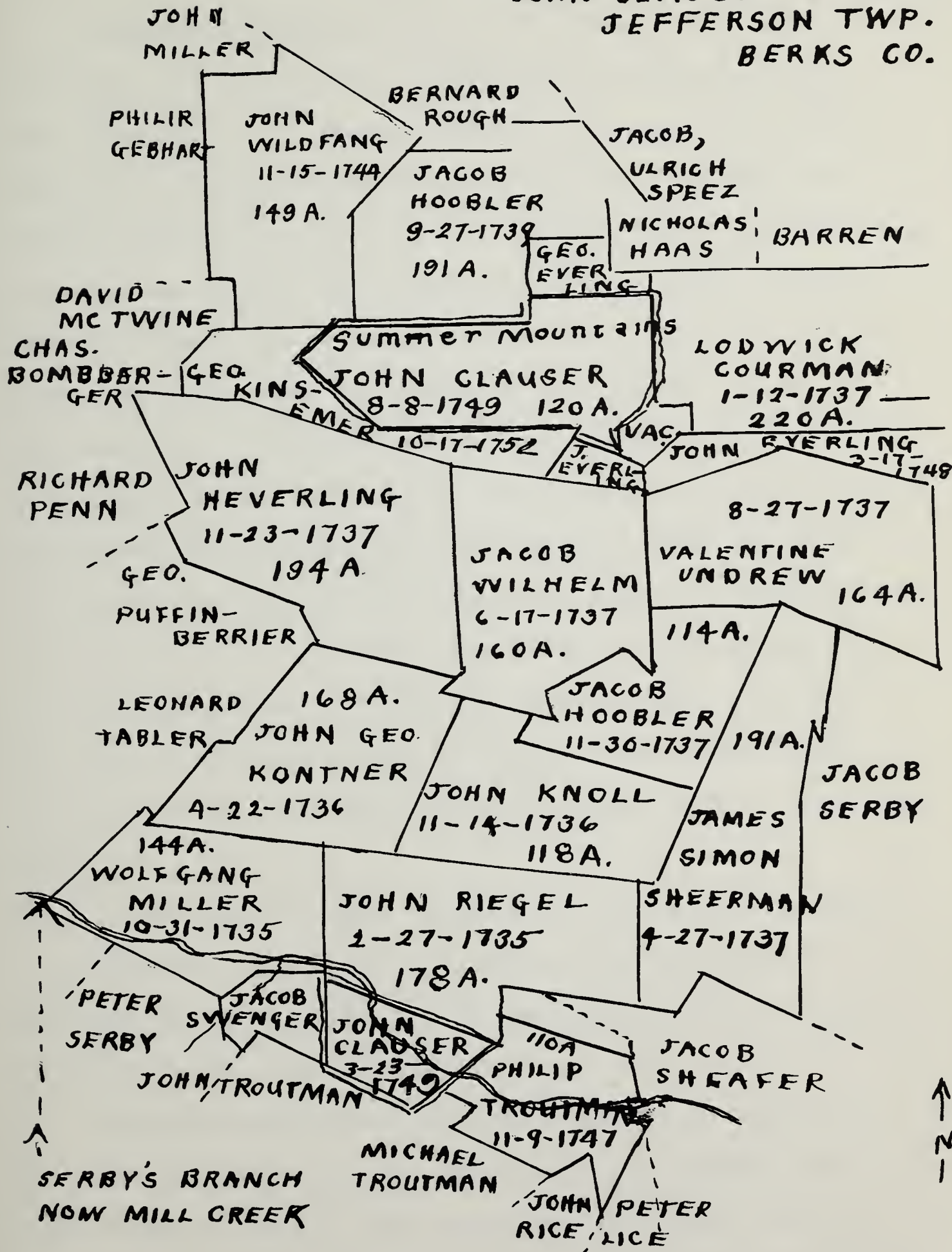


death of Henry Worman, his estate went to his five sons: Jacob, Henry, Andrew, Conrad and George to whom the above three tracts were patented June 20, 1772. (Pat. Bk. AA-13-170.)

HANS GEORGE KLAUSER died in the early part of 1745. Letters of Administration were granted to JACOB NUSS and PHILIP GABEL, County of Lancaster, creditors of GEORGE KLAUSER, yeoman. Anna Maria, his widow, renouncing, Feb. 21, 1745 (Phila. Administration Bk. F p. 31). Since the tract of land was in Phila. Co., the Letters of Administration were registered there.

Jacob Nuss (Naas) and Philip Gabel (K~~ro~~boble, Kobel) were from what was then western Lancaster County, where both were identified with the Dunkards, and where both received warrants in 1749 and 1750. It is therefore very probable that Hans George Klauser was with them as well as his son, Johannes, who was in western Berks, then Lancaster, by 1745 or earlier. Son, John George, remained in Philadelphia County until about 1759 at which time he is found in the Oley region of Berks County. For convenience the two branches will be placed under separate heads. Hans and Johan are abbreviations of Johannes.

JOHN CLAUSER TRACTS  
JEFFERSON TWP.  
BERKS CO.





## Klauser - Clauser

### Western Berks County

#### Explanation of Preceding Map

Johannes Wildfang's tract was patented to Peter Shaeffer, Oct. 29, 1772. John Schaffer was also here. Jacob Hoobler tract was patented to him, Jan. 31, 1752. After 1765 Rudolph Manbeck was here, also Joseph Kleim. George Everling tract of 17 A., warrant, Apr. 19, 1759, was patented to Joseph Kleim, May 25, 1830. Ludwig Courman (Korman) tract was patented to Jost Derr, Oct. 15, 1754. Thomas Ditzler owned the small vacant tract. George Kinsemer tract was patented to Enoch Miller, Mar. 1, 1864. Before this Nicholas Schaefer owned western end and Bastian Sponkuchen the eastern end. (55 acres) John Everling tract of 15 acres, warrant Sept. 28, 1752 was patented to John Leiss, Aug. 16, 1866. Henry Weaver once owned this. John Everling tract of 65 acres, western part 35 acres patented to Ellijah Weber, Aug. 16, 1866; eastern part patented to Augustus and B. F. Christman, Adm. on Mar. 30, 1868.

John Clauser tract; eastern part patented to John Adam Wilhelm, June 6, 1810; central part patented to Matthias Smith, Mar. 25, 1833; northwestern part patented to Peter Smith, June 2, 1810.

John Heverling tract of 194 acres was patented Feb. 13, 1828 to George Moyer. Jacob Bordner, Benjamin and John Schaefer seem to have owned parts of this tract at some time. Jacob Wilhelm tract was patented to him May 8,



1744, later owned by Adam Wilhelm. Harry Stoudt owns the tract today. The old colonial house with its cellar-kitchen and indoor spring is still standing. Valentine Undrew tract was patented to him Nov. 28, 1743. Later owned by Jacob Kontner. John Knoll tract was patented to Philip A. Riegel Nov. 26, 1782. James (Simon) Schierman tract was patented to him April 28, 1747. John Riegel tract was patented to him May 8, 1744. Wolfgang Miller tract was patented to him May 1, 1746. Jacob Schwenger received warrant, Oct. 6, 1752. Patented to John Troutman, Feb. 4, 1829. (34 A. 86 p.) Philip Troutman tract was patented to Rebecca Forest or Favor, Mar. 10, 1852.

John Clauser tract, warrant Mar. 23, 1749. Patented to John Troutman, Feb. 4, 1829. Abraham Shatsel seems to have been here at some time. (49 acres, 20 perches.) Located on Mill Creek.

Some of these neighbors arrived in groups. John Kander, Matthias Smith and John Heberling arrived together on Sept. 23, 1732. Bernhard Schertel who settled in Upper Bern in 1745 was also on this ship. Jacob Hoobler, John Knoll, Wolfgang Miller and Simon Schierman arrived together on Aug. 27, 1733. Johannes Kerschner of Windsor Twp. arrived on this same ship. John Riegel arrived Sept. 18, 1733. Five arrived on the same ship on Sept. 12, 1734. They were Jacob Spies, Johannes Wildfang, Jacob Wilhelm, Valentine Unrich and John George Moyer. Philip Gebhart arrived Sept. 9, 1738. John Troutman arrived Sept. 11, 1738. John Ries (Leiss) and Ludwig Korman arrived on Aug. 30, 1737. Jacob

Schweiger arrived Oct. 20, 1747. (Warrants, Bureau of Land Records; ship lists, Pa. Ger. Pion.)

JOHANNES CLAUSER (Hans<sup>1</sup>), probable son of Hans Jarick Klauser and Anna Maria: likely b. ca. 1725 in Germany; d. ca. 1782 in Bern Twp.; m. Barbara.

Johannes located in the western part of what is now Jefferson Twp., Berks County. He moved to Brunswick Twp. (now in Schuylkill Co.) in 1753, left there in about 1757, and by 1765 was located near St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp. (now Tilden), Berks Co.

Found in the Lightfoot Collection P. H. S., No. 10, Edward Scull's Field Book, kept by Thomas Lightfoot, 1753-1755, page 13, is the following: "1755, 1st mo. 13th, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks County (tract of) George Daniel Kensimer, begins at a post (etc.) to a stone in a line of Jacob Hoobler's purchase of one CLOUSER."

Records show the baptism of two sons in Tulpehocken. He appears on the tax list of this Township in 1753 as OLD CLASSER (Original T. L., Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.). Since his children were young, "old" probably applied to his tracts, which he was leaving for new ones elsewhere.

Johannes came to this area somewhat later than most of his neighbors. His northern tract seems to have been located on the top of Summer Hills (mountains) where the soil was a light shale. Today part of it is planted in wheat, and the rest is a forest. There is no evidence of buildings. He may have lived on the south tract on Mill Creek which proved too small, so that he sought for more

and better land.

The following Warrants were issued to Johannes Clauser, Tulpehocken Twp., Lancaster Co. now Jefferson Twp., Berks Co.

Warrant No. 351 was issued March 23, 1749, to JOHN CLOWSER for a tract in Tulpehocken Township, Lancaster County on which a survey containing 83 acres and 106 perches made Dec. 23, 1828 was returned to the Land Office Feb. 4, 1829 and is recorded in Sur. Bk. C-29-232. This survey includes acreage of two tracts: one for 49 acres and 20 perches warranted to JOHN CLOWSER on Mar. 23, 1749 and another one of 34 acres and 86 perches warranted to Jacob Schwenger, Oct. 6, 1752, recorded in Sur. Bk. C-29-252. The entire tract was patented to John Troutman, Feb. 4, 1829. Pat. Bk. H-25-641.

Warrant No. 333 issued Aug. 8, 1749 to JOHN CLAUSER for a tract of land in Tulpehocken Twp., Lancaster County, on which a survey of 120 acres, 111 perches, made June 13, 1793, is recorded in Sur. Bk. C-38-1. This tract was divided into three smaller ones.

Parcel No. 1, containing 64 acres, 86 perches, was resurveyed Mar. 30, 1810 for John Adam Wilhelm, to whom it was patented June 6, 1810. Pat. Bk. H-3-585.

Parcel No. 2, containing 35 acres, 57 perches, was returned to the Land Office Mar. 25, 1803, for John Hubler, Jr. Sur. Bk. C-38-2. This acreage, as the property of John Manbeck was seized by the High Sheriff, John Miller, and a Deed of Apr. 13, 1820, conveyed the land to Matthias Smith, who patented it Mar. 25, 1833. Pat. Bk. H-31-412. (When this patent



was issued in 1833, the tract was in Upper Tulpehocken Twp. until 1851 when it became Jefferson Twp.)

Parcel No. 3 of the original tract, containing 20 acres, 138 perches, was resurveyed for Peter Smith on Mar. 30, 1810. Pat. to him June 2, 1810. Sur. Bk. A-9-122.

Although Johannes appears on the Tulpehocken Twp. tax list of 1753, tax 12, he also is on the Brunswick Twp. (now Schuylkill Co.) tax list in 1753. This indicates that he was in the process of moving. A neighbor of his, George Jacob Sherman, was also moving to Brunswick. Both appear on the tax lists of "People who live beyond the first Ridge of the Blue Mountains on the Schuylkill." In 1753 both were taxed 12 shillings. In 1754 John Clauser's tax was 3 shillings, and Sherman's was 2 shillings, six pence.

Johannes Clauser and wife, Barbara, were sponsors, Dec. 3, 1756, for Barbara, dau. of Abraham Bollebach. Johannes Clauser and wife, Barbara, were sponsors, Apr. 21, 1757, for Johann, son of Henrich and Magdalena Muller.

Johann William Clauser and Anna Maria Rost, both single, were sponsors, Dec. 3, 1756, for Johann William, son of William Berghauser and wife, Catharina. (Above on Rec. of Rev. Daniel Shoemaker, "Beyond the Blue Mountains," which was Zion's Lutheran or Red Church, near Orwigsburg.)

Johannes Clauser of Tulpehocken had ~~a~~ son<sup>s</sup>, JOHANNES (GEORGE); JOHN WILLIAM; SIMON b. 1746; PHILIP ADAM b. 1748; undoubtedly a son, JACOB, who appears on the Petition of 1776; and very likely a daughter, SUSANNA MARIA CLAUSER, who married Christian Fremdling of Lebanon, June 6, 1773



(Rev. J. C. Stoeever, p. 75).

Johannes Clauser probably left Schuylkill during the Indian maraudings in 1757. By 1765 he was settled in Bern Twp., where he received a Warrant for 74 acres on Aug. 5, 1765. This tract joined on the north those of Christian Althouse, who became the father-in-law of his son, Philip Adam, in about 1769. This tract was patented to John Stump on June 27, 1810. Johannes was a member of St. Michael's in 1769. Bern Twp., Berks Co. tax lists: 1767, John Klauser, 100 A.; 1768, Hans Klauser, 100 A.; 1779, John Klauser, Senior, 70 A. and John Klauser, Junior, no land; 1780, John Klauser, Sr., 150 A. and John Klauser, Jr. no land; 1781, John Klauser, 75 A. and George Klauser, Jr. 200 A. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:83, 110, 200, 330, 447).

John Clauser, originally from the Tulpehocken area, is the Senior on the Bern tax lists. He may have died before 1785, in which year he does not appear. John, Jr. and George, Jr. are in all probability one and the same, John George.

#### Issue:

- I. JOHN GEORGE CLAUSER (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Barbara: b. ca. 1743; d. Apr. 1818 in Cumberland County. He appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists as John Klauser, Jr. in 1779 and 1780, no land; he appears as George Klauser, Jr. in 1781, 200 acres (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18).

According to the Letters of Administration, Feb. 20, 1760, he was the eldest brother of William.

John Clauser served in the Third Battalion, Third

Class, under Capt. Jacob Schartel, in 1777 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 6:305; also Ser. 5, Vol. 5:255).

John Clauser left Bern Twp. between 1781 and 1784 for Cumberland County where he received a Warrant, No. 352 on Aug. 20, 1785 in Middletown Twp. later North Middletown. Survey made inter alia, and on July 8, 1822 was patented to Valentine Corman (Pat. Bk. B-19-325). Warrant No. 132 issued to Samuel Lewis, Mar. 5, 1773, Rye Twp. now Juniata Twp. for 201 acres was patented to John Clauser, Feb. 27, 1798 (Pat. Bk. P-32-519).

John Clauser appears on the tax list 1785, Middletown Twp. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 20:732). Census 1790, Eastern Portion of Cumberland Co., John Clauser: one male over 16; five males under 16; four females.

Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp., John Clauser: one male 45 up; one male 16 to 26; one female 45 up; one female 16 to 26; one female 10 to 16. His daughters seem to have married in Cumberland Co. where their husbands' families are found.

The Will of John Clauser, Juniata Twp. was made April 21, 1818, probated April 27, 1818 (Cumberland Co. C. H. Will Bk. I:72).

Mentions wife, Mary; eldest son, JOHN; son, GEORGE; son, SIMON; eldest daughter, ELIZABETH, wife of Elijah McKeegan; daughter, PEGGY, wife of Paul Rider; POLLY, wife of George Leonard; BARBARA, wife of Samuel Knisley; CATHARINE, the youngest.

The above eight children are separated from the following two. Son, PHILIP, receives \$1.50. The late son, JACOB, deceased, his share to his four children (grandchildren of John), PEGGY, NANCY, and MARY, the youngest; and son, JOHN, the eldest of the four.

Issue:

- A. JOHN CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary: b. Mar. 2, 1764; bap. Apr. 8, 1764, Sps. Peter Schmeley and w. Magdalena (Windsor Castle, Zions Ch., Perry Twp.)

John Clauser served in the First Battalion, Cumberland Co. Militia, 1790-1800. All white males between 18 and 45 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 5:175).

Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp., John Clauser, Jr.: one male 26 to 45; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females under 10.

- B. GEORGE CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary.
- C. SIMON CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary.
- D. JACOB CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary: d. July 1814. He appears on the tax lists of Carlisle, Cumberland Co. in 1780, 1781, 1782 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 20:271, 408, 552). In 1781 Jacob Clauser belonged to the Eighth Company, Cumberland Co. Militia (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 5).



Census 1810, Cumberland Co. Juniata Twp.,

Jacob Clauser: one male 26 to 45; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females under 10.

Letters of Administration, July 14, 1814, issued in case of Jacob Clauser, Juniata Twp. reveals nothing but date of death.

Issue: JOHN, PEGGY, NANCY, MARY.

- E. PHILIP CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary.

Census 1810 Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp.,

Philip Clouser; one male 26 to 45; three males under 10; one female 45 up; two females 10 to 16.

Note: Census 1810, Berks Co., Ruscomanor Twp.,

PHILIP CLAUSER, one male 16 to 26. Apparently single. He must be a descendant of the Cumberland group.

- F. ELIZABETH CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Mary: m. Elijah McKeehan. Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp., Elijah McKeehan: one male 26 to 45; one male 10 to 16; one female 26 to 45; three females under 10 (Vol. 7:54). Other McKeehans here were Robert, Samuel, John, James.
- G. PEGGY CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Mary: m. Paul Rider.
- H. POLLY CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Mary: m. George Leonard. Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp., George Leonard, Jr.: one male 26 to 45; 2 males under 10; one female 26



to 45; one female under 10. Other Leonards were George, Sr., John, Philip.

I. BARBARA CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Mary: m. Samuel Knisley. She may have been named for her grandmother. Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Allen Twp., Samuel Knisley: one male 26 to 45; two males 10 to 16; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; three females under 16.

J. CATHARINE CLAUSER (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Mary: b. between 1794 and 1800.

II. JOHN WILLIAM CLAUSER (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Barbara: believed to have died in 1760. Probably single.

JOHN WILLIAM CLAUSER, son of JOHANNES CLAUSER, Christmas 1753. Children permitted to go to Holy Supper. Recorded in the Church Protocol of the Third Congregation, Tulpehocken, Upper Church, Host Reformed Church, Book 2 (Gen. Soc. of Pa.). This church is on the western border of Tulpehocken Twp. near Marion Twp. The Schierman family is found on these records.

John William Clauser and Anna Maria Rostin, both single, acted as sponsors, Dec. 3, 1756, for Johann Wilhelm, son of Wm. and Catharina Berghauser (Rev. Daniel Schumacher, Lutheran).

On Nov. 3, 1758 William Clauser was at Camp Argyle, Second Battalion of the P. R., Jacob Kern, Adjnt., Capt. Morgan's Men (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 1:261). Fort Argyle was a temporary name given for

Fort Pitt within the ruins of Duquesne. Jacob Kern, an Indian fighter, was stationed at Jacob Kaufman's Mill, June 1, 1764. See Kaufman line.

Letters of Administration were given to JOHN CLAUSER of the town of Reading in the County of Berks, yeoman, eldest brother of WILLIAM CLAUSER, yeoman, late of a place called Ness (or Neu) ----- Purchase in Berks County, deceased, February 20, 1760 (Berks Co. C. H.).

III. SIMON CLAUSER (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Barbara: b. Feb. 24, 1746 in Tulpehocken; d. 1786 in Cumberland Co.; m. Margaret, dau. of George Wagner of Bern Twp., Berks Co.

JOHANNES CLAUSER (Tulpehocken) a son, SIMON, b. Feb. 24, 1746; bap. Mar. 16, 1746. Sps. Simon Scherman and wife (Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever 1730-1779, p. 33).

Simon Clauser was a member of St. Michael's Church in 1769 where his wife's family lived. Simon moved to Cumberland Co. before 1777. Berks Co. Deed Bk. B-3:54 shows the following:

15 May 1777. Know all men by these presents that we SIMON CLAUSER of Carlisle in County of Cumberland, skin-dresser, and MARGARET his wife, late Wagner, daughter of George Wagner dec'd. for 5 shillings release to Christopher Wagner one-half part of a mill with water rights and piece of land of 12 acres....

The Wagner Mill was one of the oldest mills in the region of St. Michael's Church. It was on the creek then known as Kaufman's Creek, later Mill Creek. The mill was later known as Fishbach Mill. See Wagner line.

Simon Clauser appears on the Cumberland Co. tax lists: 1778 in Carlisle, no land; 1779 Middleton Twp. 150 acres; 1780, Carlisle and Middleton Twp. 150 acres; 1781, 1782, 1785, Middleton Twp. 150 acres (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 20).

Simon Clowzer was Drum Major in Second Battalion, Cumberland Co. Militia, Sept. 8, 1781 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 6:178).

Simon Clauser made a Will, Sept. 7, 1786, in Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co. Probated Nov. 15, 1786 (Cumberland Co. C. H. Will Bk. E:133).

Abstract:

Mentions wife, Margaret, who is to receive one-half of the plantation of 160 acres. Eldest son, JOHN, is mentioned but minor childrens' names are not given. He further mentions his wife who is with child. His land joins that of Robert Morrison and William Drennon. Executors: wife, Margaret Clauser, Jacob Wolf, George Witzel. Witnesses: George Crean, Wm. Drennon.

Margaret Clauser appears on the Census 1790, Eastern part of Cumberland Co. as having one male over 16; two males under 16; six females.

JOHN CLAUSER, eldest son of Simon and Margaret:



Census 1790, eastern part of Cumberland Co. shows him as having one male over 16; three males under 16; three females. This John does not appear on the 1785 tax list of Rye Twp.

John Clauser made a Will, Oct. 4, 1790, probated Feb. 11, 1794, Rye Twp. (Cumberland Co. Will Bk. E:295). Abstract:

Mentions wife, Margaret; Children, all minors: MICHAEL, ELIZABETH, MARGARET, GEORGE, PETER. Codicil, June 19, 1793, states that Rye Twp. is now Juniata Twp. Daughter, ELIZABETH, died, another born, ANNE SYDNEY, since 1790.

Margaret Clauser in trust, July 3, 1794, 125 acres (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 20:659). Census 1810, Cumberland Co., Juniata Twp., MICHAEL CLAUSER: one male 26 to 45; two males under 10; one female 26 to 45; one female 10 to 16; three females under 10.

IV. PHILIP ADAM CLAUSER (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Barbara: b. Mar. 10, 1748 in Tulpehocken; d. after 1810 in Bern Twp.; m. Anna Maria Althouse who was bap. Oct. 27, 1751.

JOHANNES CLAUSER (Tulpehocken): son, PHILLIPP ADAM b. Mar. 10, 1748; bap. Mar. 29, 1748; Sps. Philipp Adam Scherman and wife (Records of Rev. Casper Stoevers 1730-1779, pp. 33, 37. Book 1896).

Althaus, Anna Maria, dau. of Christian and wife, bap. Oct. 27, 1751. Sps. Bastian Matz and wife (Bern Ch. Rec., Gen Soc. of Pa. Vol. 5, No. 1). See Althouse line.



On the tax lists, Bern Twp., Berks Co. appear as follows: 1779, Philip Klauser, 168 acres; 1780, Philip Adam Glaser, 168 acres; 1781, Philip Adam Glauser; 1784, Philip Clouser, 150 acres, 7 persons; 1785, Philip Adam Klauser, Admin. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:201, 319, 448, 707).

Census 1790, Bern Twp., Philip Adam Klauser: two males over 16; four males under 16; four females. Census 1800, Bern Twp. Philip Adam Klauser: one male over 45; one male 26 to 45; two males 16 to 26; one male 10 to 16; one female over 45; one female 16 to 26; two females 10 to 16. Census 1810 Bern Twp. Philip Adam Klauser; one male 45 upward; one male 26 to 45; one male 16 to 26; one female 45 upward; two females 16 to 26.

Philip Adam Clauser, John Clauser, Sr., and Jacob Clauser signed a "Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Berks County Against Calling a Convention," in 1779 (See Introduction).

Philip Adam Clauser was a member of St. Michael's Church in 1769 and, at least, as late as 1810.

Philip Adam Clauser was an Ensign in the Third Company, Third Battalion, Berks Co. Militia, May 17, 1777. Capt. Jacob Schartel, Colonel Michael Lindemuth, (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5:191). D. A. R. Nos. 250, 503 and 278, 635. An Ensign was an officer in the Army during the Revolutionary War although now it is only used in the Navy. He took the Oath of

Allegiance before Henry Christ, Esq. on May 30, 1778  
(Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

Philip's farm was a little over a mile north of the present town of Berne not far from St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp., later Upper Bern, now Tilden.

Philip's wife, Anna Maria, inherited four tracts from her father. See Althouse line. After her death, her ten children inherited the land. Her son, Jacob, bought the shares of the others. This Deed of Release to Jacob is not recorded, but is in the possession of the present owner, Mrs. George S. Miller, whose husband died in 1952. She had a photostatic copy made in 1955. It furnishes proof of the issue of Philip Adam and Anna Maria Clauser.

Deed of Release of all the Heirs of Anna Maria Clauser, dec'd. to Jacob Clauser, April 9, 1825 for 130 acres of land neat measure in Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co. Abstract follows:

To all people to whom these presents shall come: PHILIP CLAUSER and GEORGE CLAUSER both of Norwegian Township in the County of Schuylkill; JOHN CLAUSER; WILLIAM CLAUSER, yeoman; PHILIP LONG, MARIA, his wife; Isaac Miller, blacksmith, CHRISTINA, his wife; George Seaman, blacksmith, and SARAH, his wife; all of Upper Bern Township in the County of Berks. Daniel Kelchner and CATHARINE, his wife, of Norwegian Township of the County of Schuylkill; and John Henny and ELIZABETH, his wife, who was late ELIZABETH LONG of Upper Bern Township, only child of Benjamin Long and

Elizabeth, his wife, late  
ELIZABETH CLAUSER deceased,  
late of Upper Bern Township,  
in the County of Berks; all  
children, heirs and repre-  
sentatives of ANNA MARIA  
CLAUSER late of Upper Bern  
deceased send greeting:

Whereas, our said mother in  
her lifetime and at her  
deceased...by Deed and other  
good and lawful conveyance...  
during her natural life several  
contiguous tracts of land situ-  
ated in Upper Bern Township,  
Berks County, they together  
containing one hundred and  
eighty-five acres neat measure...  
died leaving ten children....  
grantee JACOB CLAUSER.... All  
the heirs are full age have  
agreed to sell among themselves.

Now Know Ye Therefor, (names of  
all issue) for in consideration  
of the sum of one thousand one  
hundred twenty-three dollars to  
us in hand well and truly said  
by JACOB CLAUSER, gainor at and  
before the ensealing and delivery  
here of the receipt...release  
forever quit claim and confirm  
to the said JACOB CLAUSER and to  
his heirs...tracts of land situate  
in Upper Bern Township bounded and  
described as follows:

Mentioned are neighbors: Henry  
Miller, Daniel Schock, Joseph Loos,  
Valentine Schock, Daniel Hollen-  
bach, Joseph Althouse, thence by  
land of JOHN CLAUSER a Larger Tract  
whereof this is part. This con-  
tains one hundred thirty acres  
neat measure being part of three  
Proprietaries Patents, one of  
Warrant June 12, 1767, and one of  
them June 13, 1751 and another  
also June 12, 1767 which the late  
proprietaries of Pennsylvania  
under their hands and seal granted  
unto CHRISTIAN ALTHOUSE, grand-  
father to the above named parties  
here, to whom by deed dated the



19th day of November 1785,  
granted the home with other  
land unto his daughter, ANNA  
MARIA CLAUSER, mother of them,  
the said PHILIP CLAUSER; GEORGE  
CLAUSER; JOHN CLAUSER; WILLIAM  
CLAUSER; MARIA, wife of Philip  
Long; CHRISTINA, wife of Isaac  
Miller; SARAH, wife of George  
Saeman; CATHARINE, wife of  
Daniel Kelchner; ELIZABETH,  
the late wife of Benjamin Long  
who died and left one issue,  
one daughter who bears the name  
of the deceased mother, ELIZABETH,  
now the wife of John Henny, who  
is entitled to her mother's share...  
and the afore JACOB CLAUSER...the  
above ten children born of her body  
who are the heirs...  
Dated April 9, 1825. Witnesses:  
Valentine Wagner and George Wagner.

Issue:

- A. PHILIP ADAM CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: b. Jan. 20, 1770;  
d. Apr. 4, 1844; m. Anna Elizabeth Schollenberger  
who was b. Apr. 1772; d. Apr. 25, 1847 (Clauser  
Ch., Schuylkill Co.).

Note: Anna Elizabeth was the dau. of Lorenz  
and Elizabeth (Mertz) Schollenberger. Other issue  
of Lorenz were John b. 1767, Abraham b. 1768,  
CATHARINE b. 1775 who m. JOHN CLAUSER.

Philip Klauser, Jr. received War. 285 on Feb.  
19, 1794 for 159 A., 90 p. which included another  
warrant of May 25, 1785 issued to Adam Mosser.  
Philip patented the tract, Dec. 28, 1799, and  
on Dec. 30, 1799, conveyed it to Christian Albrecht  
(Pat. Bk. P-35-523). This tract was north of  
Shartlesville.



Philip Adam and his brother, George, moved to Schuylkill Co. after 1810. Both appear on the Census 1810, of Bern Twp. They located on the Muddy Branch in Branch Twp. which until 1838 was a part of Norwegian Twp. The Muddy flows into the West Branch of the Schuylkill River. Close neighbors were Adams, Fox, and Andrew Steitzel families. The original public road through the Swatara Gap to Sunbury passed through Philip Klauser's tract. It was known as the Swatara Road.

Philip Adam donated the original twelve acres of land to the Clauser Church or Frieden's Lutheran and Reformed near Llewellyn. It was built of brick in 1819. Claude Unger translated the early baptismal records deposited at Franklin and Marshall College. Among the earliest of these were the baptismal records of three children of Matthias Allspach and wife, Elizabeth, 1815, 1819, 1821. Maria Clauser, mother of Philip Adam, was sponsor for the first, and George Clauser and wife, Catharine, were sponsors for the other two. The members of the building committee were Philip Guhres, P. A. Clauser, J. G. Faust, Henry Zimmerman, J. F. Hine, and Joseph Zerby (Hist. of Schuylkill Co., Zerby).

Census 1800, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Philip Clauser: one male 26 to 45; three males under 10; one female 26 to 45; three under 10.

Census 1820, Norwegian Twp., Schuylkill Co.,

Philip Adam Clauser: one male 45 upward; one male 26 to 45; two males 16 to 26; one male 16 to 18; one male 10 to 16; one male under 10; one female 45 upward; one female 16 to 26; two females 10 to 16; three females under 10.

Issue:

1. JOHANNES CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, P. A.<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. 1793 in Bern Twp.; d. 1866; m. Elizabeth Kercher who was b. Mar. 11, 1799; d. Oct. 20, 1860 (T. S. Clausers Ch.).

Issue:

- a-b. TWINS, JOHANNES CLAUSER and DANIEL CLAUSER (John<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>) issue of Johannes and Elizabeth K: b. Sept. 28, 1814; bap. Nov. 27, 1814. Sps. Frederick Moyer and w. Catharine and John Moyer (St. Michael's Ch.).
- c. HELENA CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Feb. 16, 1824. Sps. Philip Clauser and wife Elizabeth, grandparents.
- d. CATHARINA CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Apr. 28, 1825. Sp. Cathrina Karcher, grandmother.
- e. MARIA ANNA CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Apr. 23, 1827.

- f. ELIZABETH CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Mar. 18, 1829.
- g. JACOB CLAUSER, son of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Apr. 18, 1831.
- h. SARAH ANN CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. Jan. 21, 1833.
- i. MATILDA CLAUSER, dau. of Johannes and Elizabeth K., b. July 13, 1836.
- 2. JACOB CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. Oct. 1797 in Bern Twp., Berks Co.; d. Nov. 14, 1866 aged 69 yrs., 1 mo., 4 das. (T. S. Clauser Ch.).

Census 1850, Branch Twp., Schuylkill Co.:

JACOB CLAUSER, 53, a miller; MARY, 48; JOHN, 13; MARY, 11; JACOB, 9; WILLIAM, 6; THOMAS, 2.

- 3. WILLIAM CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. ca. 1800; m. Catharine who was b. ca. 1810. He was a farmer in Branch Twp.

Issue:

- a. MARIA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Catharine, b. Apr. 22, 1838. Sp. CLARA CLAUSER (Clausers Ch.).
- b. SAMUEL CLAUSER, son of William and Catharine, b. Dec. 8, 1839. Sp. F. C. Knoll.
- c. WILLIAM CLAUSER, son of William and Catharine, b. Jan. 20, 1841.

- d. ELIZABETH CLAUSER, dau. of William and Catharine, b. May 21, 1843.
  - e. SUSANNAH REBECCA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Catharine, b. Dec. 27, 1844.
  - f. JOSEPH FRANKLIN CLAUSER, son of William and Catharine, b. Apr. 11, 1851 (Clausers Ch.).
4. PHILIP ADAM CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. Sept. 12, 1815 in Norwegian Twp.; bap. Oct. 16, 1815 at St. Johns Ch., Friedensburg, Schuylkill Co.; d. Nov. 12, 1886; m. Rosina Gebert who d. Feb. 6, 1900 aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 28 das. (T. S. Clausers Ch.). Philip Adam lived on his father's farm in Branch Twp. He also owned extensive timber land.

**Issue:**

- a. SIMON CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Rosina: b. Jan. 7, 1843; d. Sept. 4, 1874; m. Nov. 6, 1867 to Sarah Jane Faust who was b. Oct. 18, 1843; d. Feb. 19, 1913.

Simon was Chief of the Coal and Iron Police at Hazelton, Pa., and while on duty he was assassinated by the strikers. Three ministers officiated at his funeral, Revs. J. Kline, John Steine, M. Frankel. Simon owned the farm that belonged to his father and grandfather in Norwegian Twp. His wife



Sarah Jane, was a teacher.

Issue:

- (1) GURDEN GRANT CLAUSER, (Simon<sup>6</sup>, P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Simon and Sarah Jane: b. Jan. 20, 1868; d. Jan. 1, 1890; m. Cordelia Bowman.

Issue:

- (a) MARY AGNES CLAUSER, dau. of Gurden and Cordelia: b. July 14, 1893; m. Edward Lewis, a son, FRANK LEWIS.
- (b) ELLA MAE CLAUSER, dau. of Gurden and Cordelia: b. Feb. 28, 1870; d. Jan. 1916; m. June 7, 1900 to Jonathan Cooper. She attended Kutztown Normal School at the same time that Milton Clauser of Shartlesville attended.

Issue: JOHN WENDELL COOPER, b. Spr. 17, 1901, lawyer, Phila.; ANNA MAE COOPER, b. Sept. 16, 1904, teacher, Phila.; SARAH RUTH COOPER, b. May 15, 1908, m. Fred Kresge; MYRTON COOPER, b. Nov. 28, 1910, Fidelity Trust Co., Phila.

- (c) ANNA WENTZ CLAUSER, dau. of Gurden and Cordelia: b. June 8, 1873; m.

June 11, 1902 to Elmer Wasley who was b. June 1, 1862; d. Aug. 13, 1936. Lived in Shenandoah, Pa.  
Issue: STUART WASLEY, 1903-1930;  
Dr. DOUGLAS WASLEY, 1908-1935, m. Mary Alice Quinn, Linwood, Pa.;  
MARIAN WASLEY, b. Aug. 12, 1912, m. Sept. 21, 1935 to Harold Van Slyke, Head of Music, Prawling, N. Y.

(d) HARRY SIMON CLAUSER, son of Gurden and Cordelia: b. Jan. 27, 1875; d. Dec. 31, 1899; m. Mary Luke.  
Issue: MARY LUKE CLAUSER.

b. PHILIP ADAM CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Rosina: b. Apr. 6, 1844; d. aged 73 yrs., 2 mos., 7 das.; m. Susan Bush (T. S. Clauser Ch.). Lived in Branch Twp.  
Issue:

(1) GEORGE CLAUSER, son of Philip Adam and Susan; m. Kathryn Klench. . Some issue:  
RALPH CLAUSER, SOPHIA CLAUSER.

(2) ROSANNA CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan; m. Charles Hill. Issue:  
EMILY HILL, EDWARD HILL.

(3) SARAH CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan, m. Harry Morgan. Issue: MARIAN MORGAN.

- (4) KATHRYN CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan, 1857-1862.
  - (5) LOTTIE CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan, m. Daniel Patten.
  - (6) SUSAN CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan, m. John Breslin. Six sons, six daughters.
  - (7) LUCINDA CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan. Single.
  - (8) EDITH CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan, married and had issue.
  - (9) WILLIAM CLAUSER, son of Philip Adam and Susan, single.
  - (10) JAMES CLAUSER, son of Philip Adam and Susan, d. July 20, 1877, aged 1 yr., 4 mos., 16 das.
  - (11) CARRIE CLAUSER, dau. of Philip Adam and Susan: b. Feb. 18, 1879; d. Oct. 15, 1897.
- c. JACOB CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Rosina, m. Caroline Friemoyer.
- Issue: CHARLES CLAUSER; DANIEL PHILIP CLAUSER, who had a son, FRANK CLAUSER; MARY CLAUSER; AUGUSTA CLAUSER; AIMEE CLAUSER; HENRY CLAUSER, b. July 2, 1870 (Clauser Ch.).
- d. JOSEPH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Rosina: 1847-1848.

e. DAVID CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and  
Rosina: b. July 25, 1849; d. 1929; m.  
Ellen Friemoyer who was b. Nov. 29, 1854;  
d. 1929. (T. S. Clauser Ch.). D. A. R.  
Issue:

(1) WILLIAM DARLINGTON CLAUSER, son of  
David and Ellen, 1873-1875.

(2) ALVARETTA MAGDALENA CLAUSER, dau. of  
David and Ellen: b. Nov. 27, 1874;  
m. George Sherman of Llewellyn,  
Schuylkill Co.

Issue: MARGARET SHERMAN, b. Nov. 6,  
1899; WINIFRED SHERMAN, b. Oct. 30,  
1901; JOHN HARRIS SHERMAN, b. Aug. 11,  
1903; GLADYS SHERMAN, b. July 29,  
1905; WILLIAM SHERMAN, b. Aug. 12,  
1907; LEONARD SHERMAN, b. Oct. 21,  
1909; MARY ESTELLA SHERMAN, b. Oct. 18,  
1911; CATHARINE SHERMAN, b. May 22,  
1913.

(3) ADAM CLAUSER, son of David and Ellen,  
b. Sept. 11, 1875.

(4) LAURA AMANDA CLAUSER, dau. of David  
and Ellen, b. Oct. 4, 1877.

(5) ELWOOD IRWIN CLAUSER, son of David and  
Ellen, b. Oct. 2, 1882; d. 1883.

(6) NETTIE RAY CLAUSER, dau. of David and  
Ellen: 1887-1894.



- f. FRANKLIN B. CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>,  
P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip  
Adam and Rosina, m. Sarah Zimmerman.  
Issue: DORA CLAUSER, m. Salada; ALVIN  
CLAUSER; ANNA CLAUSER.
- g. MILTON CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and  
Rosina, m. Nora Gallagher. Issue: WILLIAM  
CLAUSER; RAY CLAUSER. Pottsville.  
Remaining issue (P. A.<sup>5</sup>, P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), of Philip Adam and  
Rosina: NORA CLAUSER, 1851-1852; CATHARINE  
ANN CLAUSER, d. y.; EDWARD CLAUSER, b. Mar.  
20, 1855, d. 1918; HENRY CLAUSER, 1853-1856;  
SARAH CHRISTINA CLAUSER, 1859-1862; MARIA  
M. CLAUSER, 1861-1862; CLARA CLAUSER, b.  
1862, d. y.
5. SIMON CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. Feb. 28,  
1803; d. Sept. 27, 1830.
6. SARAH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>,  
Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b.  
Feb. 28, 1806; d. Apr. 10, 1830 (T. S. Clauser  
Ch.).
7. LEAH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. May 11,  
1807; d. Nov. 13, 1829.

8. HANNAH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. Jan. 20, 1810; d. Dec. 8, 1829.

9. CHRISTINA CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: b. May 31, 1812; d. Mar. 31, 1881; m. Joel Youndt who was b. July 13, 1803; d. Apr. 18, 1866 (T. S. Clauser Ch.).

Issue: ELIZABETH YOUNDT, b. Aug. 9, 1838; d. Oct. 16, 1854; JACOB YOUNDT, b. May 30, 1840, d. Jan. 18, 1841; CHRISTINA YOUNDT, b. Jan. 28, 1841, bap. May 30, 1841, Sps. Jacob Clauser and Clara Clauser (Clauser Ch.). Probably other issue.

10. SOPHIA CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth: m. Adam Boyer.

Issue: CAROLINE BOYER, b. Sept. 25, 1826; JOHANNES BOYER, b. Mar. 13, 1828; WILLIAM BOYER, b. Dec. 29, 1832.

11. CLARA CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Elizabeth, m. Daniel Haberecker. Issue: CATHARINA HABERECKER, b. Mar. 13, 1752; d. 1753. Clara appears as sponsor, single, in 1831 and 1841 at Clauser Ch.

B. GEORGE CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: b. in Bern Twp., Berks

Co., d. before 1850; m. Christina who d. after 1850.

George Klausser was issued War. No. 102 on Dec. 28, 1829, for 200 acres of land in Norwegian Twp., Schuylkill Co. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18: 359).

On May 19, 1838 George Clauser sold 63 acres, 40 perches to George Zerbee of Mahantongo Twp., Schuylkill Co. This tract was in Lower Mahantongo Twp., and was part of a proprietary patent dated June 4, 1776, granted to George Boechere (Blue Bk. of Schuylkill Co. by Elliott, p. 346).

Census 1810, Bern Twp., Berks Co., George Klauser: one male 26 to 45; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; four females under 10.

Census 1820, Norwegian Twp., Schuylkill Co., George Klauser, one male 26 to 45; one male 10 to 16; three males under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females 10 to 16; two females under 10.

Issue:

1. WILLIAM CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Christina: b. ca. 1812; m. Catharine who was b. ca. 1810. Lived in Lower Mahantongo Twp., Schuylkill Co. Some issue: DANIEL CLAUSER, b. ca. 1837; KITTY CLAUSER, b. ca. 1839; GEORGE CLAUSER, b. 1840. This was a large family. William's mother, CHRISTINA, and his brother, JACOB, were living with him in 1850 (Census 1850).



2. GEORGE CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Christina: b. Feb. 17, 1819; d. Aug. 12, 1824. (Eleven infants buried at Clauser Ch. during July and August of 1824.)
  3. CHRISTINA CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Christina: b. Nov. 6, 1822; d. Aug. 15, 1824.
  4. JACOB CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Christina: b. July 30, 1825 (Clauser Ch.). A son, JOSEPH CLAUSER, b. June 20, 1843; m. in 1866 to Elizabeth Renn of Mahantongo Twp. He was a farmer in Hegins Twp., Schuylkill Co.
  5. ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Christina, b. May 22, 1826.
  6. LOUISSANA CLAUSER (Geo.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Christina, b. Oct. 29, 1827, (Clauser Ch.).
- C. JOHANNES CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: b. Apr. 11, 1777 in Bern Twp.; d. June 20, 1848; m. Catharine Shollenberger who was b. Dec. 4, 1775; d. Jan. 30, 1842, dau. of Lorenz Shollenberger (St. Michael's Ch.).

Johannes Clauser was the oldest of Philip Adam's sons to remain in Berks Co. He lived on his father's farm and so did his son, John S. Clauser.



His grandson, John H. Clauser, lived on the eastern part which was owned by Thomas Cadmus of New Jersey in 1958. Mrs. George S. Miller owned the western part in 1958.

Census 1810, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Johannes Klauser: one male 26 to 45; two males under 10; one female 26 to 45; four females under 10.

Census 1830, Bern Twp., John Klauser: one male 50 to 60; one male 20 to 30; one female 50 to 60; one female 20 to 30; one female 15 to 20; one female 10 to 15; one female under 10.

Issue:

1. JOHANNES S. CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Christina: b. Mar. 17, 1809; d. Apr. 17, 1879; m. 1st by Rev. G. Mennig on Nov. 18, 1837 to Rebecca Himmersitz who was b. Feb. 24, 1816 in Alsace Twp.; d. Dec. 19, 1862 (St. Mich. Ch.). He m. 2nd to Lydia Potteiger b. Dec. 19, 1820; d. Apr. 30, 1886 (St. Mich. Ch.), dau. of Samuel and Sophia Potteiger.

Note: Rebecca was the dau. of Conrad and Elizabeth (Leiss) Himmersitz. Conrad was the son of Jacob who was the son of John George.

The Reading Eagle, Apr. 7, 1879, Upper Bern, dropsy and consumption, John, husband of Lydia (Potteiger) Clauser aged 70 yrs., 20 das.

The Reading Eagle Apr. 30, 1886, Upper Bern, weakness of nerves and apoplexy, Lydia

nee Potteiger, widow of John S. Clauser aged 65  
yrs., 4 mos., 11 das.

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Issue:

- a. AMELIA CLAUSER, dau. of John and Rebecca:
  - b. Sept. 10, 1838 in Alsace Twp.; d. June 23, 1866. Single.
- b. SARAH CLAUSER, dau. of John and Rebecca:
  - b. Aug. 31, 1840; d. Apr. 22, 1893.  
Single.
- c. JOHANNES H. CLAUSER, son of John and Rebecca:
  - b. Oct. 10, 1844 in Upper Bern;  
d. June 15, 1918; m. Kitty Ann Miller who  
was b. Feb. 21, 1848; d. Jan. 12, 1908 (St.  
Mich. Ch.). He was a wealthy farmer and  
lumber man. Believed no issue.

Note: Kitty Ann was the dau. of Benneville Miller, 1812-1870, and wife, Esther Lindemuth, 1822-1896. Benneville was the son of Henry Miller, 1784-1870, and w. Catharine Schelly, 1790-1854. Henry and Benneville were Dunkards. Kitty Ann Miller Clauser was an aunt of Georgs S. Miller who d. July 23, 1952; married Daisy E. Yoder in 1911. Daisy's great-grandparents were Maria (Shartle) and Frederick Yoder. George Miller owned the former Jacob Clauser farm which Jacob received through a Deed of Release.

D. JACOB KLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: b. May 23, 1782; d. Apr. 21, 1865; m. Apr. 6, 1813 to Magdalena Kaufman who was b. Sept. 8, 1790; d. Jan. 3, 1872; dau. of George Kaufman (St. Mich. Ch.).

A Deed of Release Apr. 9, 1825 gave him possession of original tracts owned first by his grandfather, Christian Althouse.

Census 1830, Upper Bern, Berks Co., Jacob Clauser: one male 40 to 50; one male 10 to 15; one female 30 to 40. Census 1850, Upper Bern: Jacob Clauser, 67; Magdalena, 60; Catharine Williamson, 33; Mary A. Williamson, 7; Daniel Williamson, 6; William Williamson, 3.

Issue:

1. CARL CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Magdalena: b. Sept. 20, 1814; d. Nov. 6, 1849. Single (St. Mich. Ch.).
2. Another son.
3. CATHARINE CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Magdalena: b. Nov. 27, 1817; d. Mar. 13, 1891; m. 1st John Williamson; 2nd George Miller, son of Isaac and Christina (Clauser) Miller. Issue: MARY WILLIAMSON, DANIEL WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM WILLIAMSON b. ca. 1847.
4. MAGDALENA CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), probably a dau. of Jacob and Magdalena:



m. May 30, 1834 to Amos Guldin, she from Upper Bern (St. John's Ch., Hamburg, Rev. A. L. Herman).

E. WILLIAM CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. Feb. 8, 1848; m. Elizabeth Kaufman who was b. Apr. 13, 1791; d. Nov. 26, 1875 (St. Mich. Ch.).

William's T. S. has following quotation, first line of Hymn No. 114, Der Sange am Grabe.

Wir haben ihn zu Ruh gebracht  
Er schlaft nun eine lange Nacht.  
Kein Ruh zu wrecken ihn vermag  
Uls die Posaun am jungsten Tag.

The Reading Eagle, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1875 states: "Nov. 26, 1875 in Upper Bern, old age, Elizabeth Clauser, daughter of Adam and Catharine Schartle Kaufman, and widow of William Clauser, aged 84 yrs., 7 mos., 3 das. Had 7 children, 36 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 sister." These were living in 1875. She and William had 8 sons and 2 daughters.

William's farm was west of Hamburg on a side road north of the State Highway about 2½ miles from St. Michael's Church, near what was known as the Bierman Woods. In 1938 the farm was owned by James Kaufman.

William Clauser made a Will on Mar. 28, 1836, probated Mar. 3, 1848 (Berks Co. C. H.). Mentioned are wife, Elizabeth, and youngest son, Jacob.



Executors: Sons, William and Daniel. Witnesses:  
Henry Leway, Adam Kaufman.

Issue:

1. WILLIAM CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. Feb. 10, 1813; d. Feb. 20, 1894; m. Rebecca Sauser who was b. Nov. 8, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1883 (Bap. St. Mich. Ch.; T. S. Zion's Blue Mt. Ch., Strausstown).

The Reading Eagle, Oct. 6, 1883, states:  
"In Upper Tulpehocken, Rebecca, wife of William Clauser, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Reber) Sauser, aged 68 yrs., 10 mos., 28 das. Survives 3 children, 14 grandchildren."

Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken Twp.:  
William Clauser, 37; Rebecca, 35; William, 2;  
Emma, 1.

Issue:

- a. WILLIAM BENJAMIN S. CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Rebecca: b. Oct. 12, 1847 in Schuylkill Haven; m. Dec. 25, 1868 to Eliza Spangler who had 14 children; m. 2nd on Mar. 24, 1904 to Harriet Berkey by Rev. Gebe. (William bap. by Rev. David Hassinger.) William Clauser was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on June 1867 at Zion's Blue Mt. Ch., Strausstown, by Rev. Aaron Finfrack.

Issue:

- (1) WILLIAM A. CLAUSER, son of William and Eliza: b. 1870; d. Feb. 10, 1938; m. Sallie De Turk (Zion's Blue Mt. Ch.).

Issue:

- (a) LAURA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie: m. Samuel Fitzgerald of Bethel, R. I. Issue: EDNA FITZGERALD m. John S. Spatz, Reading.
- (b) JOHN CLAUSER, son of William and Sallie: 1871-1956; m. Emma K. Bath, buried at St. Paul's Summer Hill Cem., Schuylkill Co. Issue: CLARENCE CLAUSER; GUY CLAUSER, b. Apr. 7, 1900, d. Oct. 22, 1918; LE ROY CLAUSER.
- (c) JOEL CLAUSER, son of William and Sallie: m. Minnie Stertzel. Issue: ANNIE CLAUSER m. Roy Schucker; CHARLES CLAUSER: PAUL CLAUSER.
- (d) SALLIE CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie, m. John Schnell, Hyde Villa, Pa.
- (e) ANNA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie, m. Charles Wolfgang, Strausstown.

- (f) ELLA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie, m. Francis Zerbe of Seiffert, Pa.
  - (g) EMMA CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie, m. Charles Hauck, Strausstown.
  - (h) MARY CLAUSER, dau. of William and Sallie, m. William Rismiller of Hyde Villa, Pa.
  - (i) FRANK CLAUSER, son of William and Sallie, moved to Canada.
  - (j) GEORGE CLAUSER, son of William and Sallie, Amsterdam, New York. Had issue.
  - (k) ROBERT CLAUSER, son of William and Sallie, m. Julia Strickler, Kleinfeltenham, Pa.
- b. EMMA CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Rebecca: b. ca. 1849; m. Henry Turry.
  - c. SAMUEL CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Rebecca: b. May 14, 1851; d. 1859 in Bethel (The Reading Eagle, Aug. 14, 1859).
  - d. SUSANNA ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Rebecca: b. Nov. 18, 1854 at Strausstown.

2. DANIEL K. CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 4, 1814; d. Dec. 12, 1899; m. Catharine Lindemuth (St. Mich. Ch.). They had no issue but adopted John Lazarus Richards, a relative of Catharine. Richards inherited Daniel's farm which originally belonged to Daniel's father, William.
- John Lazarus Richards b. Dec. 17, 1858; d. Aug. 20, 1940; m. Anna Louisa Balthaser who was b. Apr. 20, 1860; d. Jan. 22, 1931, dau. of Jeremiah Balthaser, 1808-1885, and Catharine nee Williams, 1822-1862 (St. Mich. Ch.).
3. GEORGE CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. Apr. 19, 1816, d. y. (St. Mich. Ch.).
4. TIMOTHEO CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. Jan. 16, 1818 (St. Mich. Ch.).
5. CATHARINE REBECCA CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Elizabeth: b. Apr. 9, 1819; d. June 21, 1879; m. Oct. 1, 1842 to Joseph Savage who was b. Nov. 19, 1820; d. Apr. 14, 1890 (St. Mich. Ch.; Rev. A. H. Herman). Although buried at St. Michael's, they lived in North Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co.



Issue: ALBERT SAVAGE; MATILDA SAVAGE m. Fred Hassler, Hamburg; EMMA SAVAGE m. Kistler; ALLEN SAVAGE.

Joseph Savage was the son of Joseph b. May 13, 1794; d. Mar. 26, 1873; m. Mary Magdalena Stahl who was b. Jan. 16, 1796; d. Feb. 1, 1855. Magdalena was the dau. of John Stahl, Sr. b. Dec. 18, 1766; d. Oct. 3, 1852. She was the sister of John Stahl, 1811-1856, who m. Anna Maria Hicks.

6. SIMON CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. June 9, 1822; d. Nov. 28, 1903; m. Sept. 18, 1847 to Maria Klein who was b. Jan. 18, 1830; d. Aug. 20, 1903 (St. Mich. Ch.; Rec. Rev. A. R. Herman). Maria was the dau. of John R. Klein, b. July 25, 1806, Upper Bern; d. Apr. 9, 1887; m. Paulina Schleppig 1808-1877 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- a. CATHARINE ELLEN CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria: b. Nov. 18, 1847; d. Apr. 18, 1839<sup>9</sup>; m. Jacob Strauss Haas who was b. Aug. 1844; d. July 1906. Reading.

Issue:

- (1) CHARLES CALVIN HAAS, son of Catharine and Jacob: 1873-1934; m. Mary Ann Ulrich 1872-1931.

Issue:

- (a) PAUL F. HAAS, son of Charles and Mary: b. Apr. 7, 1894; m. Elizabeth Cataldo b. Jan. 8, 1895.  
Issue: RITA HAAS b. July 14, 1919, m. Riley who had twins, MARYBETH and JERRY RILEY, b. Jan. 19, 1951; MURIEL HAAS b. May 23, 1925.
- (b) CLAUDE HAAS, son of Charles and Mary, 1896-1950.
- (c) ROLLAND HAAS, son of Charles and Mary, 1898-1948<sup>1</sup>.
- (d) TWINS, ELDA and CHARLES HAAS, issue of Charles and Mary, b. July 27, 1902. ELDA m. Michael Hughes. CHARLES m. Katheryn Wentzel and had following issue: DONALD HAAS b. Feb. 18, 1927 m. Doris Eberhart b. Mar. 13, 1930; HELEN HAAS b. Oct. 15, 1924 m. Richard Eastman b. Apr. 30, 1925 whose issue are: MARYLYN EASTMAN b. July 18, 1948 and BEVERLY EASTMAN b. Jan. 1, 1954.
- (e) EVELYN REBECCA HAAS, dau. of Charles and Mary: b. Jan. 20, 1900 m. Ferdinand Armbuster b. Oct. 9, 1898.

- (f) WALTER JACOB HAAS, son of Charles and Mary: b. Mar. 11, 1906; m. Gwendlyn Markley. Issue: ROL-  
LAND HAAS b. Nov. 22, 1933.
- (g) LEON HAAS, son of Charles and Mary: 1915-1924.
- (2) CORA HAAS, dau. of Catharine and Jacob: b. July 28, 1875; d. Nov. 18, 1958; m. William Hawman. Issue: ESTHER HAWMAN b. Aug. 12, 1895 m. Robert James Sholly b. Aug. 9, 1896.
- (3) KATE REBECCA HAAS, dau. of Catharine and Jacob: b. Jan. 16, 1879; m. on Nov. 29, 1900 to Lawrence Wilson Glassmoyer who was b. Nov. 21, 1876; d. Oct. 20, 1938, son of William and Sadie (Wilson) Glassmoyer.  
Issue:
- (a) JOHN ARTHUR GLASSMOYER, son of Kate and Lawrence: b. Dec. 2, 1904; m. on Dec. 25, 1926 to Dorothy Neff b. June 3, 1906.  
Issue:
- i. DORIS MAY GLASSMOYER, dau. of John and Dorothy: b. July 22, 1927, m. Owen Robert Bieber b. Dec. 25, 1926. Issue: DIANA BIEBER

b. July 28, 1951; OWEN

BIEBER b. Aug. 11, 1956.

ii. GERALDINE SHIRLEY GLASS-

MOYER, dau. of John and

Dorothy: b. Dec. 31, 1928;

m. to Rudy Carl Dirks b.

Jan. 28, 1929. Issue: RUDY

DIRKS, JR. b. Aug. 7, 1952;

CRAIG DIRKS, b. Apr. 8,

1956; MICHAEL DIRKS b. Sept.

3, 1957.

(b) RUTH KATHRYN GLASSMOYER, dau. of

Kate and Lawrence: b. July 8,

1920; m. 1st on Mar. 25, 1944 to

Eli Gould; div. 1947. No issue;

m. 2nd on Feb. 14, 1956 to Fred-

erick King b. Dec. 10, 1890, son

of Irvin and Candace (Keim) King.

(4) JACOB FRANKLIN HAAS, son of Catharine

and Jacob: b. July 10, 1881; d. Jan.

1944.

b. AMELIA ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>,

P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon

and Maria: b. May 5, 1849; d. July 6,

1946; m. Nathaniel Kalbach who was b. Dec.

23, 1829; d. Mar. 8, 1907, son of Joseph

and Elizabeth (Lamm) Kalbach. Bernville.



Issue:

- (1) ANNA MARIA KALBACH, dau. of Amelia and Nathaniel: b. Oct. 28, 1868; m.

Howard Schell. Some issue: BESSIE SCHELL, 1893; MARY SCHELL b. June 24, 1896 m. James Rothermel.

- (2) ANSON FRANKLIN KALBACH, son of Amelia and Nathaniel: b. Mar. 30, 1870; d. Nov. 25, 1924; m. Hettie Fogelman.

Issue:

- (a) MABEL KALBACH, dau. of Frank and Hettie: b. Apr. 2, 1894; m. Harvey Potteiger b. Oct. 13, 1895 and d. Sept. 20, 1937.

Issue:

- i. NORMAN POTTEIGER, son of Mabel and Harvey: b. June 30, 1917; d. Dec. 11, 1943; m. Marion Burkett. Issue: BARRY, 1939; DIANE, 1943.

- ii. LAWRENCE POTTEIGER, son of Mabel and Harvey: b. Aug. 13, 1918; m. Mildred Marlot b. Mar. 10, 1922. Issue: JANET, 1947; LARRY, 1950; KAREN, 1953.

- (3) THOMAS KALBACH, son of Amelia and Nathaniel: b. Nov. 11, 1874; d. Oct. 23, 1927; m. Hettie Rahn 1875-1952.

Issue:

- (a) WILLIAM N. KALBACH, son of Thomas and Hettie: b. Aug. 30, 1898; d. Apr. 30, 1920.
- (b) TWIN, ALBERT ADAM KALBACH, son of Thomas and Hettie: b. June 22, 1901; m. 1st Bertha Kaufman who was b. Aug. 26, 1901; d. Apr. 10, 1930; m. 2nd Florence Dries.  
Issue by 1st w.: WALTER KALBACH b. Aug. 7, 1931; m. Dorothy Shapell b. June 20, 1931 whose children were PATRICIA, PHYLLIS, WILLIAM. BARBARA A. KALBACH.
- (c) TWIN, ALICE KALBACH, dau. of Thomas and Hettie: b. June 22, 1901.
- (d) LIZZIE KALBACH, dau. of Thomas and Hettie: b. Sept. 16, 1907; m. Edmund Pinkerton 1902-1958.
- (4) ALICE CORA KALBACH, dau. of Amelia and Nathaniel: b. Nov. 27, 1875.
- (5) HERBERT KALBACH, son of Amelia and Nathaniel. Issue: STELLA, WAYNE, DENTON, another.
- (6) CHARLES KALBACH, son of Amelia and Nathaniel m. Ella.

Issue:

- (a) NAOMI KALBACH, dau. of Charles  
and Ella: b. Feb. 21, 1903; m.  
Arthur Yerger b. Dec. 1, 1901.

Issue:

- i. MABEL YERGER, dau. of Naomi  
and Arthur: 1921-1923.
- ii. JAMES YERGER, son of Naomi  
and Arthur: b. Apr. 4,  
1922; m. Arlene Felty b.  
Feb. 24, 1917. Issue:  
HAROLD, 1933; KENNETH,  
1936; RONALD, 1943; MAMIE,  
1945; RUTH, 1946; JAMES,  
1950.
- iii. ROBERT YERGER, son of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Feb.  
17, 1924.
- iv. ELIZABETH YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Apr.  
3, 1925; m. Ray Minnich b.  
Mar. 15, 1924. MINNICH  
issue: ARTHUR, 1947;  
STANLEY, 1948; DOROTHY;  
1949; LUCILLE, 1955; ALBERT,  
1957.
- v. IVA YERGER, dau. of Naomi  
and Arthur: 1926; d. y.

- vi. MAUDE YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Mar.  
4, 1928; m. Leroy Wenrich  
b. Apr. 22, 1922. Dau.,  
JOANNE, b. May 16, 1947.
- vii. CLARA YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Feb.  
23, 1929; m. Robert Ly-  
master b. Sept. 21, 1928.  
LYMASTER issue: MARGARET,  
1948; HARRIET, 1951;  
DAVID, 1958.
- viii. EVELYN YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Feb.  
16, 1930; m. Ernest Morgan  
b. May 7, 1928. MORGAN  
issue: ERNEST, JR., 1948;  
PATRICIA, 1954; WILLIAM,  
1956.
- ix. VIVIAN YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b.  
Sept. 19, 1931; m. Charles  
Bohr b. June 3, 1929.  
BOHR issue: GLORIA, 1952;  
VANISSA, 1954; ANDREW,  
1956.
- x. ALMA YERGER, dau. of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Apr.



24, 1933; m. Earl Schwalm  
b. Apr. 9, 1924. Dau.,  
KATHLEEN, b. Mar. 18, 1953.

xi. ARTHUR YERGER, JR., son of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Feb.  
24, 1936; m. Elaisa Saucker  
b. Dec. 1, 1937. Son, JUAN  
ANTONIO, b. 1953.

xii. CHARLES YERGER, son of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Mar.  
21, 1937.

xiii. ELLA YERGER, son of Naomi  
and Arthur: b. Dec. 19,  
1938; m. Robert Donmoyer  
b. Feb. 28, 1933.

xiv. GEORGE YERGER, son of  
Naomi and Arthur: b. Dec.  
18, 1939.

c. EMMA CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. 1851; m. Henry Weidman who was b. Jan.  
5, 1849, son of Benjamin and Anna Weidman  
of Bern Station. Issue: CLAUDE WEIDMAN,  
Hamburg; MINNIE WEIDMAN b. Feb. 25, 1873.

d. SIMON J. CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Simon and Maria:  
b. Dec. 23, 1852; d. May 7, 1935; m. Sarah  
Kremer who was b. Oct. 11, 1856; d. Sept.  
18, 1934. Summit Station, Schuylkill Co.

Issue:

- (1) FLORA CLAUSER, dau. of Simon and Sarah:  
b. Aug. 8, 1876; d. 1952; m. London  
Bensinger. Schuylkill Haven. Five  
issue.
- (2) WILLIAM F. CLAUSER, son of Simon and  
Sarah: b. Sept. 10, 1878; d. 1944; m.  
Minnie Fidler. Pottsville, Pa. Ten  
issue.
- (3) CHARLES S. CLAUSER, son of Simon and  
Sarah: b. Jan. 28, 1881; m. Carrie  
Heim. Schuylkill Haven. Son, PAUL J.  
CLAUSER.
- (4) SALLIE CLAUSER, dau. of Simon and  
Sarah: b. Sept. 10, 1883; m. William  
F. Kerschner. Schuylkill Haven. One  
son.
- (5) HARRY CLAUSER, son of Simon and Sarah:  
b. Mar. 12, 1886; d. 1936; m. Annie  
Warner. Schuylkill Haven. One son,  
three daughters.
- (6) KATE M. CLAUSER, dau. of Simon and  
Sarah: Sept. 27, 1889; m. Herbert  
Runkle. Schuylkill Haven. Two  
daughters.
- (7) HERMAN CLAUSER, son of Simon and Sarah:  
b. Apr. 6, 1892; m. Carrie Reber who  
d. 1949. Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Issue:

RETA V. CLAUSER b. Aug. 10, 1919 m.  
Shollenberger; DORIS E. CLAUSER, b.  
Feb. 28, 1927, m. Halye.

(8) GEORGE G. CLAUSER, son of Simon and  
Sarah: b. May 18, 1895; d. Dec. 17,  
1955; m. Esther Marburger. Reading.  
One son, three daughters.

(9) PAUL F. CLAUSER, son of Simon and  
Sarah: b. Dec. 13, 1898; m. Luella  
Schaller. Schuylkill Haven. Three  
sons, three daughters.

e. FRANK CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Simon and Maria:  
b. Apr. 11, 1855; m. Amelia Knoll. Lived  
in Tulpehocken Twp. and Bernville (St. Mich.  
Ch.).

f. ALICE MATILDA CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), a dau. of Simon and  
Maria: b. Nov. 18, 1856; m. William Kirst.  
Hamburg. Issue: WILLIAM KIRST: GERTRUDE  
KIRST m. Howard Blackwell; HELEN KIRST b.  
Oct. 3, 1899, single.

g. JOANNA MARY CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. Jan. 24, 1859; d. Mar. 26, 1877; m.  
Frank Dunkelberger b. Oct. 5, 1855, son of  
John and Mary. Issue: MAHLON DUNKELBERGER.

- h. AGNES CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. Mar. 11, 1861; d. y.
- i. MARY ANN D. CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. Sept. 5, 1862; d. Dec. 20, 1909; m.  
Joseph Bauer who was b. Dec. 4, 1871; d.  
1953. No issue.
- j. SARAH LOUISA CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. Mar. 28, 1865; d. Sept. 1, 1911; 1st  
Levi B. Seaman, brother of Moses; 2nd Frank  
Strause; 3rd m. on July 26, 1890 by Rev.  
Benj. D. Zweizig at Reading to Howard  
Nunemacher who was b. Apr. 14, 1865; d.  
Nov. 10, 1915; son of Monroe and Sarah Ann  
(Kaufman) Nunemacher. (M. Vol. 7, No. 492:  
492, Berks Co. C. H.)

Issue:

- (1) WILLIAM SEAMAN, son of Sarah and Levi:  
b. Dec. 18, 1883; m. Minnie Rentschler  
who was b. Apr. 2, 1874; d. Sept. 1957  
(St. Mich. Ch.).

Note: Minnie was the dau. of  
Joseph Rentschler b. July 26, 1833; d.  
Mar. 18, 1903; m. Mary Ann Seiffert  
who was b. Nov. 14, 1842; d. May 12,  
1888. Joseph was the son of Johannes



Rentschler b. Mar. 30, 1786; d. Apr. 1, 1844; m. on Nov. 13, 1810 to Anna Maria Geiss b. May 19, 1791; d. July 28, 1857 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Johannes was the son of (Johan) George Rentschler b. Oct. 11, 1756; d. Mar. 24, 1827; m. Catharine b. Dec. 23, 1765; d. June 2, 1847 (St. Mich. Ch.).

George Rentschler appears on the muster rolls, First Company, Third Battalion, Berks Co. Militia, Apr. 15, 1779; Sergeant, May 4, 1782; Lieutenant Aug. 12, 1794 (D. A. R. Mag. Vol. 24: 497; Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 3:85 and Vol. 4:440).

Joh. Jurg bap. Nov. 17, 1756, 5 wks. old, son of Michael Rentschler and w. Rosina (Rev. Daniel Schumacher Bap. Rec. 1754-1774). Michael owned two tracts of land, 1755, in what is now northern Tilden Twp.

Issue:

(a) CLARENCE SEAMAN, son of Wm. and Minnie: m. Mamie Brobst b. Apr. 3, 1910.

Issue:

i. LAWRENCE SEAMAN, son of  
Clarence and Mamie: b.

- Mar. 6, 1930; m. Helen  
Christ. Issue: Twins,  
HELEN and STERLING b. Feb.  
8, 1950; BETTY b. Mar. 27,  
1952; NORMAN.
- ii. HARLAN SEAMAN, son of Clar-  
ence and Mamie: b. 1932;  
d. y.
- iii. ELEANOR SEAMAN, dau. of  
Clarence and Mamie.
- iv. MARLENE SEAMAN, dau. of  
Clarence and Mamie: b. May  
15, 1934; m. Daniel Kline.  
Son, BARRY, b. Jan. 15, 1959.
- v. ESTHER SEAMAN, dau. of Clar-  
ence and Mamie: b. Feb. 11,  
1935; m. George Bingamen.  
Issue: DARYOL, 1959; JEAN.
- vi. LLOYD SEAMAN, son of Clar-  
ence and Mamie: b. Mar. 14,  
1941; m. Mabel Williams who  
was b. Oct. 8, 1938.
- vii-xiv. Remaining issue of Clar-  
ence and Mamie: WAYNE b.  
Nov. 5, 1943; FAY, b. Jan.  
29, 1944; MARIE b. Nov. 3,  
1947; CURTIS b. Feb. 2, 1952;  
Twins, CARROL and CARL b.

Mar. 2, 1954; Twins, JANE and

JOAN b. Oct. 30, 1955.

(b) CALVIN J. SEAMAN, son of Wm. and  
Minnie: b. June 1, 1906; m.

Esther Reber b. May 10, 1910.

(c) ROBERT SEAMAN, son of Wm. and  
Minnie; b. Oct. 4, 1910; m. Alma  
F. Wagner b. Mar. 1, 1913.

Issue: HAROLD b. 1931; LORRAINE  
b. 1934, m. Richard Roth. Son,  
ROBERT P. ROTH b. 1957.

(d) GEORGE SEAMAN, son of Wm. and  
Minnie: b. Aug. 2, 1913; m.  
Arlene E. Werley b. Oct. 24,  
1915. Issue: RUTH, 1939; JEAN,  
1945; GEORGE, 1946.

(e)-(h) Remaining issue of William  
and Minnie: WALTER, ARLAN, RAY-  
MOND, LAWRENCE.

(2) KATE REBECCA STRAUSE, dau. of Sarah  
and Frank Strause: b. Nov. 13, 1885;  
m. Charles Ammon Weaver who was b.  
Oct. 15, 1877; d. Feb. 22, 1958.  
Issue: PAUL WEAVER b. Sept. 4, 1917  
m. Fern Lutz who was b. Feb. 10, 1927.

(3) HERBERT M. NUNEMACHER, son of Sarah L.  
and Howard: b. June 19, 1891; m.  
Katharine Crimer b. Dec. 22, 1894.

- (4) HARRY MONROE NUNEMACHER, son of Sarah and Howard: b. Mar. 12, 1895; d. July 2, 1948; m. Carrie. Issue: HELEN, KATHARINE, HARRY, RAYMOND.
- (5) ADA NUNEMACHER, dau. of Sarah and Howard: b. Feb. 9, 1897; m. Jacob Madara, b. Sept. 3, 1896. Issue: DOROTHY MADARA b. Sept. 11, 1915, m. Carl Kutz b. June 6, 1915.
- (6) HELEN M. NUNEMACHER, dau. of Sarah and Howard: b. June 1, 1900; m. Salvatore Coffidente b. Feb. 20, 1901. Issue: VIRGINIA COFFIDENTE b. Aug. 18, 1917 m. Stephen Larrabbe, a dau. BARBARA LARRABBE b. Dec. 3, 1940; ROBERT COFFIDENTE b. Aug. 30, 1919.
- k. JACOB WILLIAM CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Simon and Maria: b. Oct. 5, 1867; d. June 23, 1954; m. Carrie V. Krammer who was b. July 2, 1869, dau. of C. H. Krammer of Auburn. Jacob was on the city Council of Auburn and auditor of Wayne Co. for six years. He was bap. at St. Michael's Ch.
- Issue:
- (1) ALBERTA AGNES CLAUSER, dau. of Jacob and Carrie: b. Oct. 13, 1887; m. Wilson Reed. Sunbury, Pa.



Issue:

- (a) LETHA ALBERTA REED, dau. of  
Alberta and Wilson: b. Jan. 27,  
1915 m. on Nov. 25, 1934 to  
Robert Henry Hoover of Northumber-  
land. Son, ROBERT LEE HOOVER b.  
Jan. 31, 1936.
- (b) BRUCE WILSON REED, son of Alberta  
and Wilson: b. Feb. 23, 1921; m.  
on Oct. 27, 1940 to Ruth M.  
Confer. Newberry. Issue:  
PATRICIA REED, b. Dec. 13, 1941;  
BARBARA ANN REED, b. May 28, 1943;  
CHARLES B. REED, b. Dec. 15, 1945;  
RICHARD LEE REED, b. Oct. 9, 1947;  
DOROTHY REED, b. Apr. 18, 1949;  
LINDA K. REED, b. Sept. 21, 1950;  
ROBERT REED, b. Apr. 18, 1954;  
JEFFERSON REED, b. Mar. 15, 1956;  
KATHELEEN REED, b. Mar. 21, 1958.
- (2) EARLIN CLAUSER, son of Jacob and  
Carrie: b. July 8, 1891. Newark, N.  
J. No issue.
- (3) CLARENCE CLAUSER, son of Jacob and  
Carrie: b. July 17, 1899; m. Edna  
Roeder. Son, CULLEN CLINTON CLAUSER,  
b. June 18, 1926. Auburn.
- (4) REYNOLD CLAUSER, son of Jacob and  
Carrie: b. Mar. 30, 1905; m. Anna M.

who was b. June 11, 1907 at Hamburg.  
Lived at Auburn, Reading and now Oley.  
Issue:

- (a) MARGUERITE CLAUSER, dau. of  
Reynold and Anna: b. Sept. 15,  
1926; m. Daniel Weiser b. Mar. 6,  
1923. Son, SCOTT WEISER. Oley,  
Pa.
- (b) ETHEL CLAUSER, dau. of Reynold  
and Anna: b. Nov. 22, 1927 in  
Reading; m. Carl Harter. Penn-  
burg. Issue: CARL HARTER,  
DEBORAH HARTER.
- (c) RAY A. CLAUSER, son of Reynold  
and Anna: b. Aug. 30, 1929 in  
Auburn; m. Patricia. Baltimore,  
Md. No issue.
- (d) DOROTHY A. CLAUSER, dau. of  
Reynold and Anna: b. Feb. 18,  
1932; m.; div.; son, JAMES.
- (e) RUSSELL CLAUSER, son of Reynold  
and Anna: b. Feb. 13, 1935; m.  
Harriet. Fleetwood, Pa. No  
issue.
- (f) CURTIS CLAUSER, son of Reynold  
and Anna: b. June 28, 1938; m.  
Janet. Oley, Pa. Son, RICHARD  
CLAUSER.

(5) ARTHUR J. CLAUSER, son of Jacob and  
Carrie: b. June 26, 1908. Auburn,  
Pa. No issue.

1. LILLIE JANE CLAUSER (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Simon and Maria:  
b. 1871; m. Claude Reber. Hamburg. Issue:  
HELEN REBER b. Oct. 10, 1899, single;  
ESTHER REBER m. 1st William Rittenhouse  
whose issue were WM. RITTENHOUSE, JR. who  
had a son, RENNIS, b. 1945; and ARTHUR RIT-  
TENHOUSE who m. Shirley Stiles who had  
issue HANNAH and ARTHUR, JR. Esther m. 2nd  
to Robert Deisher, son of William and  
(Forrest) Deisher; FLORENCE MAE REBER m.  
Homer Hipple whose issue were ROBERT HIPPLE  
m. Alice Campell, Children, ROBERT HIPPLE,  
JR. b. 1956, MARIAN HIPPLE b. 1957; and  
MARIAN HIPPLE who m. Louis Giosa: ROBERT  
CALVIN REBER; ARLINGTON REBER; SALLIE  
REBER; AGNES REBER; BESSIE REBER.
7. HARRISON CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>,  
Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. June  
22, 1825; d. May 19, 1904; m. on Mar. 17, 1849  
to Rebecca Snyder who was b. Apr. 1825; d. June  
2, 1901, dau. of William b. ca. 1792, and w.  
Catharine Snyder (St. Mich. Ch., Rev. A. R.  
Herman Rec.).  
Issue:

- a. ELMIRA CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Harrison and Rebecca: b. 1849; m. George Reinsel. Shartlesville. RENSEL issue: HOWARD b. 1880; d. July 5, 1941; m. Marietta M. Shade of Shartlesville, whose issue were DANIEL, EDNA, and step-children, GEORGE and HOWARD KAUFMAN. EDWIN REINSEL; GEORGE REINSEL; NEWTON REINSEL, 1874-1940, m. Clara Balt-haser; KATE REINSEL b. Dec. 13, 1872; BESSIE REINSEL; LEWIS REINSEL, Bernville (Hamburg Item, July 10, 1941).
- b. MARY ANN CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Harrison and Rebecca: b. Oct. 4, 1851; d. Feb. 13, 1914; m. Orlando F. Berger a teacher and also owner of a number of farms, among them the old Jacob Shartle and Kaufman tracts. Issue: AUSTIN BERGER, teacher in Philippine Is.; LEWELLYN BERGER, near Shartlesville; MARY BERGER; SAMUEL BERGER m. Sallie Stoudt and farmed old Shartle homestead; ROBERT BERGER; JOHN BERGER; ELIZABETH BERGER.
- c. HARRISON S. CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Harrison and Rebecca: b. Dec. 28, 1853; d. July 25, 1894; m. Amelia (Emma) Kaufman who was b.



- Apr. 11, 1858; d. May 22, 1923. Harrison was a teacher. Amelia m. 2nd to Frank Schock. Issue: ANNA M. CLAUSER d. Feb. 18, 1940, aged 63 yrs. She left her estate to St. Michael's Church. A cousin, Sadie Kaufman, Mohnton, Pa. received her antique dishes, and cousin, Florence Moyer Wagner, Shartlesville, received her quilts.
- d. REBECCA CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Harrison and Rebecca: b. Sept. 28, 1856; m. Moses B. Seaman b. Aug. 14, 1854, son of David and Mary (Becker) Seaman. Issue: STEPHEN SEAMAN; KERMIT SEAMAN; CLAUDE SEAMAN; DAVID SEAMAN; AARON SEAMAN; HENRY SEAMAN; THOMAS SEAMAN; HARRISON SEAMAN; TWINS, EVAN and EVA SEAMAN; FLORENCE SEAMAN; MAY SEAMAN.
- e. DARIUS CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Harrison and Rebecca: b. Oct. 19, 1858; d. 1860.
- f. DANIEL CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Harrison and Rebecca: b. June 4, 1861; d. June 2, 1938; m. Mary Haag. Had 6 children, 10 grandchildren in 1938. Hamburg. Issue: WARREN CLAUSER, Hamburg; EDNA CLAUSER m. Dr. A. J. Bauer, Lafayette, Ind.; ELLEN CLAUSER m. Dr. Geo. Parker, Huntington, Pa.; REBECCA

CLAUSER m. Charles Fisher, Brooklyn, N. Y.;  
MARY CLAUSER m. W. A. White, Pottsville,  
Pa.; LEAH CLAUSER m. Walter Scott, Marcel-  
lus, N. Y.

g. HENRY S. CLAUSER (Harrison<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Harrison and  
Rebecca: b. May 20, 1864; d. 1917; m. Anna  
Hull who d. 1917 dau. of Hiram Hull. Both  
died of Parrot's Disease. Henry graduated  
from Keystone Normal. Taught at Sinking  
Springs. Issue: ROBERT R. CLAUSER b. 1887.  
Danville, Pa.

8. SARAH CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of William and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1828  
(St. Mich. Ch.).
9. ADAM CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
son of William and Elizabeth: b. Mar. 28,  
1831; d. June 3, 1912; m. Matilda Nunemacher  
who was b. Sept. 1, 1832; d. Oct. 6, 1883 (bap.  
St. Mich. Ch.). She was on the communion list  
of Rev. Daniel Drexler, Lutheran, Shartlesville.  
She is buried at St. Michael's Church (Rec. Rev.  
T. T. Iager). Adam is buried on the Hix plot at  
Shartlesville. He was a contractor. He built  
Frieden's Church at Shartlesville and most of  
the large buildings and Dutch-roofed barns in  
the area of this period. He died at the home  
of his daughter, Jane Ritzman, of Reading.

Adam was of the Reformed faith. He and Matilda had nine children, four of whom reached maturity.

Issue:

a. CHARLES WM. CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Matilda:

b. Mar. 26, 1854; d. May 20, 1922; m. Ida Machmer who was b. Jan. 9, 1855 (St. Mich. Ch.). Buried in Alsace Cem., Reading.

Issue:

(1) HOWARD G. CLAUSER, son of Charles and Ida: b. Jan. 4, 1878; m. Anna Potteiger who was b. Feb. 4, 1876. Reading.

Issue:

(a) PAUL P. CLAUSER, son of Howard and Anna: b. Aug. 1, 1902.

(b) KATHRYN CLAUSER, dau. of Howard and Anna: b. July 14, 1903, m. Russell Kleckner. Reading.

Issue:

i. EVELYN JANE KLECKNER, dau. of Kathryn and Russell: b. Jan. 10, 1924; m. Charles Sassman. Boyertown, Pa.

SASSMAN Issue: LINDA, 1948; WILLIAM, 1952; JOHN, 1954; CANDICE, 1955; RICHARD,

- 1956; TWINS, MARGARET and  
PHILIP b. Oct. 22, 1957.
- ii. MARY LOUISE KLECKNER, dau.  
of Kathryn and Russell: b.  
Oct. 13, 1925; m. Horace  
Johnson, Palo Alto, Cal.  
JOHNSON Issue: LUCINDA,  
1952; KAREN, 1953; RICHARD,  
1954; TWINS, RUSSELL and  
DAVID, b. Aug. 30, 1955.
- iii. ANNA RUTH KLECKNER, dau. of  
Kathryn and Russell: b.  
Sept. 4, 1929; m. John F.  
Lubas. Reading. LUBAS  
Issue: DEBORAH, 1949;  
MELODIE, 1951; BARRY, 1958.
- iv. JOSEPHINE KLECKNER, dau. of  
Kathryn and Russell: b.  
Sept. 23, 1927; m. Paul  
Gehrig. Reiffton, Pa. Dau.  
JUDITH, b. Jan. 30, 1952.
- v. PATRICIA KLECKNER, dau. of  
Kathryn and Russell: b. July  
2, 1941.
- (c) EMILY CLAUSER, dau. of Howard and  
Anna: b. July 3, 1904; d. y.
- (d) ANNA RUTH CLAUSER, dau. of Howard  
and Anna: b. Aug. 15, 1905; m.



Russell Sweitzer. Reading.

SWEITZER Issue: RUSSELL, 1934;

EMILY RUTH, 1937, m. Louis

Feicht, son LOUIS, JR. 1958;

SUSAN S. b. Dec. 11, 1944.

(e) JOHN P. CLAUSER, son of Howard

and Anna: b. Apr. 4, 1907

(2) LOTTIE CLAUSER, dau. of Charles and

Ida: b. May 14, 1881; m. George

Koons.

(3) LAURA CLAUSER, dau. of Charles and

Ida: b. May 1, 1885; m. Carl Flammer

who was b. Feb. 22, 1880 in Wurtemberg,

Germany. FLAMMER Issue: CARL b. Jan.

11, 1905; ROBERT, b. Oct. 13, 1909;

ELSIE b. July 10, 1911, m. Harold

Zerby; CATHARINE, b. Sept. 6, 1913;

JOHN, b. Sept. 15, 1915; GRACE, b.

Dec. 31, 1917, m. Paul Adams; RALPH,

b. Jan. 18, 1922.

(4) WM. EARL CLAUSER, son of Charles and

Ida: d. Dec. 25, 1936. No issue.

(5) TWIN. HARRY OSCAR CLAUSER, son of

Charles and Ida: b. Apr. 25, 1889; m.

Carrie Becker who was b. July 15, 1893.

Issue:

(a) VINCENT CLAUSER, son of Harry and

Carrie: b. Oct. 31, 1915; m.

Hester Field who was b. Mar. 6,  
1917. Issue: MARYLN, b. 1945;  
THOMAS, 1950.

(b) JANE L. CLAUSER, dau. of Harry  
and Carrie: b. Oct. 6, 1926; m.  
John C. Miller who was b. Feb.  
21, 1924. Issue: THOMAS;  
MARILYN; NANCY; KATHLEEN, 1951;  
RICHARD, 1954; VINCENT, 1956.

(6) TWIN. PARRY J. CLAUSER, son of Charles  
and Ida: b. Apr. 25, 1889; m. Edith  
Becker.

Issue:

(a) CHARLES W. CLAUSER, son of Parry  
and Edith: Mar. 16, 1911; m.  
Elizabeth Zempelli. Issue:  
CHARLES CLAUSER, b. Sept. 20,  
1933; JUNE CLAUSER, b. June 17,  
1937; PARRY CLAUSER.

(b) SARAH CLAUSER, dau. of Parry and  
Edith: b. Sept. 18, 1912; m.  
Clarence Raegon.

(c) ELSIE CLAUSER, dau. of Parry and  
Edith: b. Nov. 24, 1914, m.  
Robert Smith. Issue: JANET  
SMITH, ROBERTA SMITH.

(d) BEATRICE CLAUSER, dau. of Parry  
and Edith: b. Dec. 20, 1915, m.  
McDonald.

(e) HELEN CLAUSER, dau. of Parry and Edith: b. Dec. 2, 1917, m. Melvin Dillinger. Dillinger issue: NANCY, 1933; LARRY, 1936 who had a dau., Diana Jean, b. May 16, 1956.

(f) PARRY CLAUSER, son of Parry and Edith: b. July 10, 1925; m. Julia Rafawki. Issue: PATRICIA ANN b. Mar. 11, 1947; CHRISTINA MONICA b. Sept. 23, 1949; a son; SUSAN; RUTH; TWINS, VICTORIA and VERONICA.

b.-c. TWINS. LEWISTUS and SYLVESTER CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), issue of Adam and Matilda: b. Sept. 24, 1855; bap. Feb. 10, 1856; d. y. (St. Mich. Ch.).

d. HENRY CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Matilda: b. Aug. 23, 1857; d. y. (St. Mich. Ch.).

e. JANE REBECCA CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Adam and Matilda: b. Jan. 23, 1860 in Upper Bern; d. Jan. 3, 1930 in Reading; m. Israel Ritzman. They lived in Strausstown and Reading.

Note: Israel Ritzman was the son of Jacob b. 1825 of Upper Tulpehocken, and his

wife, Sarah Wagner, 1823-1885. Other issue of Jacob and Sarah were Nicholas, William, Levi, Abraham, Hannah m. Aaron Henne.

Jacob Ritzman was the son of Jacob b. ca. 1797 and his wife, Barbara Schaffer, who lived near Rehrersburg. Jacob 1797, was the son of Michael Ritzman, distiller, near Rehrersburg. Israel's father, Jacob, owned the farm upon which Fort Northkill was built in the 1760's.

Issue:

- (1) GEORGE RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel, served in the Field Artillery, World War I. Issue: JANE RITZMAN, DOROTHY RITZMAN, ROY RITZMAN.
- (2) OLIVER RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel. Reading.
- (3) TAMA RITZMAN, dau. of Jane and Israel.
- (4) FLOYD RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel. Issue: WILLARD, MILDRED, JANE.
- (5) ELIZABETH RITZMAN, dau. of Jane and Israel, m. Hess. HESS issue: ROBERT, RUTH, JANE.
- (6) JACOB ADAM RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel.
- (7) CHARLES RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel.
- (8) MARTHA RITZMAN, dau. of Jane and Israel: m. Jacob Lutz.



(9) WILLIAM RITZMAN, son of Jane and Israel: b. June 8, 1899; killed in action June 7, 1918. He was youngest member of the "Fighting Ninth" Infantry Regiment. Killed in France, buried at Strausstown, Pa.

f. ELIZABETH ESTHER CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Adam and Matilda: b. Jan. 27, 1864, Upper Bern; d. Dec. 16, 1952, Colorado; m. Nov. 1, 1881 to Franklin S. Hix who was b. Sept. 9, 1854; d. June 16, 1902. Elizabeth was baptized and confirmed by Rev. Thomas Calvin Leinbach, Reformed, St. Michael's Ch. She was married by Rev. R. S. Appel. After her husband's death she came to Denver, Colorado in April 1903 where her brother, Milton Clauser, was living. She took up a homestead of 160 acres in Estes Park. She was buried at Mt. View Cemetery, Longmont, Colo. Rev. John A. McAfee officiated.

(See Hix line.)

Issue:

(1) WILLIAM HIX (HICKS), son of Elizabeth and Frank: b. Apr. 6, 1883, Shartlesville, Pa.; d. July 31, 1910 at Ithaca, N. Y.; m. 1908 to Maria, a Catholic. Issue: infant son. He is buried at Shartlesville, Pa.

- (2) STEVEN HIX, son of Elizabeth and Frank:  
b. Aug. 5, 1884; d. Feb. 25, 1885.  
Shartlesville.
- (3) CORA HIX, dau. of Elizabeth and Frank:  
b. Sept. 11, 1889; d. Dec. 4, 1891.  
Shartlesville.
- (4) BEULAH CLAUSER HIX, dau. of Elizabeth  
and Frank: b. Aug. 22, 1893; bap. Oct.  
28, 1893 by Rev. R. S. Appel; m. on  
June 28, 1924 to Dr. Julian MacFarlane  
Blair by Rev. George Earl Harris,  
Estes Park, Colo.

Note: Julian Blair, Ph. D., is  
son of Edgar A. Blair and wife, Sarah  
Williamson, Nashville, Tenn., a  
descendant of the Blairs of Williams-  
burg, Va. He received two degrees  
from Vanderbilt University, his Ph. D.  
from Leland Stanford University.

Beulah received her two degrees from  
the University of Colorado. No issue.

- (5) CHARLES FRANKLIN HIX, son of Elizabeth  
and Frank: b. May 11, 1896; bap. by  
Rev. R. S. Appel, Shartlesville; m. on  
Oct. 3, 1923 to Elsie Johnson by Rev.  
George Earl Harris, Estes Park, Colo-  
rado. See Hix line.

Issue:

(a) CHARLES FRANKLIN HIX, son of  
Charles and Elsie: b. Feb. 28,  
1926; m. June 20, 1951 to Patsy  
Jane Coates, dau. of John Oatman  
Coates, Denver.

Issue:

- i. CLAUDIA GEORGIA HIX, dau. of  
Frank and Patsy: b. Nov. 28,  
1953, Schenectady, N. Y.
- ii. LIZA CHRISTINE HIX, dau. of  
Frank and Patsy: b. May 30,  
1956, Schenectady, N. Y.
- iii. JULIE ELLEN HIX, dau. of  
Frank and Patsy: b. Dec. 4,  
1957, Wayne, Pa.

(b) GEORGE JOHNSON HIX, son of Charles  
and Elsie: b. Mar. 24, 1928; m.  
Sept. 4, 1954 to Carolis Elizabeth  
Wallis, dau. of Frank Boyd Wallis,  
Fort Madison, Iowa. See Hix line.  
Live in Estes Park, Colo. Issue:

- i. CYNTHIA CHRISTINE HIX, dau.  
of George and Carolis: b.  
Sept. 1, 1959.

g. MILTON CLAUSER (Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Matilda:  
b. Dec. 30, 1867; bap. Apr. 3, 1867, St.  
Michael's Ch.; d. Apr. 15, 1948 in Los  
Angeles, Cal.; buried in Fairmont Cem.,

Denver, Colo. Married 1st on May 22, 1888 by Rev. R. S. Appel to Anna Hettinger aged 21 who was b. 1866 in Berks Co.; d. July 12, 1899 in Estes Park, Colo. and buried there, but remains moved Oct. 19, 1920 to Fairmont Cem., Denver. See Hettinger line. Married 2nd to Winnie A. (Todd) Wells, widow, on Aug. 24, 1900, Denver (Bk. 1300: 428) who was b. July 9, 1861, Mechanicsville, Iowa; d. Aug. 16, 1949, buried in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. She was a sister of Clifford Todd of Denver. Married 3rd to Florence Yocum b. Jan. 10, 1884, Reading, Pa., dau. of Nicholas and Hannah (Wenrich) Yocum. No issue by 3rd marriage.

Milton Clauser attended Orlando Berger's school, Shartlesville; graduated from Keystone Normal, Kutztown; graduated from Haverford College in 1896. He won the oratorical contest at Haverford in 1896; won first place in a one mile walk in which four states were competing, an event sponsored by the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, Phila.; won a number of other scholastic and athletic contests. Milton belonged to the Reformed faith but became a Quaker while at Haverford. Some of his issue remained Quaker. After moving



to Denver in 1896 he became active in the Quaker Church there. He taught English in North Denver High School, became Supervisor of Manual Training, Denver, and organized the first Athletic Association and Field Sports in Denver. His boys won seven state relay races in succession. In May 1903 he was presented with a silver cup as a token of appreciation which now is in the Museum of North Denver High School.

Late in 1897, Milton filed on a tract of 80 acres in Estes Park just east of where the Stanley Hotel was built. He bought 120 acres joining this tract on the south. These 200 acres were sold to George Storer of Toledo, Ohio in Sept. 1919. On Oct. 14, 1907 he bought 160 acres near Mary's Lake, Estes Park which became his residence in 1920 until he moved to Los Angeles shortly before his death. This tract was sold to Carl Lindenschmidt of St. Louis.

Issue:

- (1) CLAUDE CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Jóhannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Anna: b. Dec. 16, 1888 at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.; bap. Jan. 27, 1889 by Rev. Ben D. Zweitzer;

d. July 6, 1930; m. Oct. 7, 1911 to Celeste Ure Horton aged 19, dau. of Francis Horton, at Kansas City, Mo. She was a Christian Scientist. Claude is buried at Kansas City. Celeste m. 2nd in 1957 to Clayton White, Pasadena, Cal. Claude was associated with his Hettinger uncles who had a Dental Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo. Claude attended Haverford College, Pa. Issue:

- (a) TWIN. MILTON URE CLAUSER  
(Claude<sup>7</sup>, Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Claude and Celeste: b. May 25, 1913, Kansas City, Mo.; m. July 30, 1937 to Hazel Virginia Randall, dau. of John M. Randall of Pasadena, at a double wedding of the twins. Received his Ph. D. at the age of 24 from the California Institute of Technology, Magna Cum Laude. He, like his brother, studied under Theo. von Korman, a famous aeronautical scientist. He belongs to a number of honorary fraternities; is a member of the Panel

of Aeronautics for Assistant Secretary of Defense; was head of the School of Aeronautics, Purdue University; has served as consultant to several companies and governmental agencies; is connected with the Douglas Plant in Cal.

Issue:

i. MILTON JOHN CLAUSER, son of Milton and Hazel Virginia:

b. June 17, 1940, Santa Monica, Cal.

ii. MARILYN ANN CLAUSER, dau. of Milton and Hazel Virginia:

b. May 2, 1944, Santa Monica, Cal.

(b) TWIN. FRANCIS HETTINGER CLAUSER (Claude<sup>7</sup>, Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Claude and Celeste: b. May 25, 1913, Kansas City, Mo.; m. July 30, 1937 to Catharine McMillan, dau. of Dr. Edwin H. McMillan and a sister of Dr. Ed McMillan, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics. Double wedding. Francis received his Ph. D. at

the age of 24 from the California Institute of Technology, Magna Cum Laude. He, like his brother, studied under Dr. Theo. von Korman. He belongs to a number of honorary fraternities; is a member of Air Forces Scientific Advisory Board; is Chairman of Dept. of Aeronautics, Johns Hopkins University; has served as consultant to several companies and governmental agencies.

Issue:

- i. CAROLINE HELEN CLAUSER, dau. of Francis and Catharine:  
b. Oct. 12, 1939, Pasadena, Cal.
- ii. JOHN FRANCIS CLAUSER, son of Francis and Catharine: b. Dec. 1, 1942, Pasadena, Cal.
- (c) BETTY CELESTE CLAUSER (Claude<sup>7</sup>, Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Claude and Celeste: b. Aug. 3, 1923, Kansas City, Mo.; m. June 18, 1946 to Raymond Valois, So. Pasadena, Cal.

Issue:



i. DIANA MARIE VALOIS, dau. of  
Betty and Raymond: b.  
Sept. 10, 1947.

ii. SHERRYL VALOIS, dau. of  
Betty and Raymond: b. June  
15, 1949.

iii. WILLIAM VALOIS, son of  
Betty and Raymond: b. May  
14, 1951.

(2) JOHN MILTON CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>,  
Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Milton and Anna: b. May 8, 1890 at  
Lancaster, Pa.; bap. by Rev. J. M.  
Titze<sup>d. 1-8-1960</sup>; m. on Oct. 14, 1915 at St.  
Louis to Constance Kempff who was b.  
Apr. 17, 1889; d. Oct. 4, 1958 in St.  
Louis, Mo. John attended Universities  
of Colorado and Kansas. Alpha Tau  
Omega. He, like his brother, Claude,  
was in business with his Hettinger  
uncles at Kansas City, Mo. Later he  
established his own business, Midvale  
Dental Supply Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Note: Constance was the dau. of  
Dr. Frederick Kempff and w. Jeanette.  
He died in 1919 in St. Louis. His  
other issue were: Sophie, Jeanette,  
and Albert. Dr. Kempff was the son of

Friedrich and Henrietta Kempff of Belleville, Ill. Other issue of Friedrich were: Louis Kempff, b. Oct. 11, 1841; d. July 29, 1920; Mrs. John Hosbach, Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. Emily Espenhain, Milwaukee, Wis. Louis Kempff graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1861; became Captain 1891; became Rear-Admiral in 1899; commanded the U. S. Naval Forces in Chinese waters during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

Issue:

- (a) FREDERICK KEMPFF CLAUSER (John<sup>7</sup>, Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Constance: b. Jan. 22, 1922; m. Aug. 4, 1944 to Madelyn Maloney. Frederick graduated from Washington ~~and Lee~~ University, St. Louis. He is president of Midvale Dental Supply Co. (Sigma Alpha Epsilon.)

Issue:

- i. CONSTANCE CLAUSER, dau. of Frederick and Madelyn, b. Feb. 23, 1947.
- ii. CANDICE CLAUSER, dau. of

Frederick and Madelyn, b.

Nov. 11, 1951.

iii. FREDERICK JOHN CLAUSER, son

of Frederick and Madelyn,

b. Aug. 31, 1959, St. Louis.

- (3) MARY PORTIA CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Milton and Anna: b. Apr. 14, 1892, Lancaster, Pa.; bap. May 30, 1892 by J. M. Titzel; m. Oct. 14, 1922 to Maurice Reynolds, La Habre, Cal. Stepson, Robert Reynolds, graduate of Stanford University. Mary m. 2nd in 1952 to Peter Brainerd, Minnesota.
- (4) ASA BEN CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Anna: b. Oct. 13, 1893, Haverford, Pa.; d. Jan. 31, 1918, Fairmont Cem., Denver. Attended University of Colo.
- (5) GRACE H. CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Milton and Anna: b. June 20, 1895, Haverford; m. Sept. 20, 1920 to Lorus T. Holdaway of Utah who d. Jan. 7, 1958, Los Angeles, Cal. Issue: RICHARD L. HOLDAWAY, b. May 7, 1922, d. Jan. 14, 1923; GRACE ELAINE HOLDAWAY b. Nov. 11, 1923.

- (6) HOWARD CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Anna: b. 1898; d. Mar. 1899, aged 1 yr., 5 mos., Denver.
- (7) DONALD MILTON CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Winnie: b. July 5, 1901, Denver; m. Sept. 1, 1930 to Selina Sizer, dau. of Roberdeau and Maggie (Brackell) Sizer. Santa Fe, N. M.
- (8) Infant dau. CLAUSER, of Milton and Winnie, Denver.
- (9) CARL THEODORE CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>, Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Winnie: b. Jan. 17, 1904, Denver; m. on Mar. 26, 1927 to Leta May Alspach at Payette, Idaho who was b. May 9, 1907, Payette. "Ted" was elected Mayor of Payette in 1959.

Note: Leta May was the dau. of George and Myrtle Alice (Darr) Alspach. George was b. Nov. 6, 1879 at Hulbur, Ia.; m. on Nov. 6, 1902 at Carroll, Ia. to Myrtle Alice Darr who was b. Mar. 8, 1883, Lake City, Ia.; d. Oct. 12, 1930. She was the dau. of Abraham Lincoln Darr who was b. Mar. 11, 1850, Linn



Co., Ia.; d. Aug. 1947, Carroll, Ia.;  
m. on Sept. 9, 1872 at Marion, Ia. to  
Laura Plumb who was b. July 28, 1849  
in Berkshire, Ohio; d. Mar. 4, 1928 in  
Carroll, Ia.

George was the son of Samuel B.  
and Catharine E. (Steigerwalt) Alspach.  
Samuel was b. Mar. 13, 1846, West Penn,  
Pa.; d. 1932 in Boise, Idaho; m. on  
Oct. 25, 1871 in Pottsville, Pa. to  
Catharine E. Steigerwalt who was b.  
Apr. 4, 1852 at McKeanbury, Pa.; d.  
July 24, 1940, Boise, Idaho.

Issue:

(a) BARBARA MAE CLAUSER, dau. of Carl  
and Leta: b. Apr. 18, 1929,  
Payette; m. on Aug. 28, 1955 to  
Donald Lee Walker. Live at Parma,  
Idaho.

(b) CHARLES THEODORE CLAUSER, son of  
Carl and Leta: b. Apr. 25, 1934.  
In U. S. Army, 1958-1960, Augsburg,  
Germany.

(10) CHARLES CLIFFORD CLAUSER (Milton<sup>6</sup>,  
Adam<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Milton and Winnie: b. Mar. 26,  
1906, Denver; m. 1st Diana Drangas in  
1939 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Her family

moved from Athens, Greece to Chicago.  
The original Greek name was changed to  
Drangas. He m. 2nd Florence Gump at  
Winnemucca, Nevada in 1949 who had no  
issue.

Issue:

(a) CAROL DIANA CLAUSER, dau. of  
Charles and Diana: b. Aug. 16,  
1940 in Chicago, Ill.

(b) STEPHEN MICHAEL CLAUSER, son of  
Charles and Diana: b. May 24,  
1945 in Chicago, Ill.

10. JACOB K. CLAUSER (Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>,  
Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Elizabeth: b. Nov.  
26, 1834; d. Dec. 5, 1931; m. Sarah Gerhart who  
was believed to have been b. July 28, 1854; d.  
Aug. 15, 1904 (St. Mich. Ch.) Upper Bern Twp.

Issue:

- a. SARAH ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>,  
P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob  
and Sarah: b. Dec. 20, 1875; believed to  
have m. Joseph Hamburger. A dau., RUTH  
HAMBERGER, b. May 27, 1898, m. Eckhardt who  
had a son, PAUL ECKHARDT, b. Dec. 20, 1924.
- b. KATE REBECCA CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah:  
1877-1879.
- c. MATILDA CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah:

b. Sept. 8, 1879; d. July 6, 1958; m.

Joseph Klusewitz. Reading.

- d. LILLIAN CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah:

b. Dec. 6, 1881; d. Mar. 13, 1950.

- e. JACOB W. CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Sarah:

b. Feb. 24, 1885; m. Isabella Schaeffer b.

Oct. 25, 1888. Shillington, Pa. A son,

JOHN CLAUSER, b. July 8, 1912, m. Ruth

Lukritz. Their dau., JACQUELIN CLAUSER,

Jan. 7, 1939, m. Charles Reinohle. Dau.,

MABEL CLAUSER, b. Sept. 9, 1913, m. Herman

Mohring. Son, THOMAS CLAUSER, b. May 9,

1917 m. Harriet b. May 8, 1920.

- f. MARY CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah:

b. Aug. 8, 1887; m. Charles Portner b. Jan.  
2, 1888.

Issue:

- (1) MARY PORTNER, dau. of Mary and Charles:

b. 1902; m. Clement Johnson. Son,

CLEMENT, JR., b. July 12, 1931, m.

Louise Fox. Issue: ROLAND JOHNSON,

1947; DANA LEE JOHNSON, 1951.

- (2) LILLIAN PORTNER, dau. of Mary and

Charles: b. Aug. 19, 1910.

- (3) WALTER PORTNER, son of Mary and

Charles: b. Oct. 13, 1912; m. Maud

Kern. Issue: SANDA LEE PORTNER b.

June 24, 1946.

(4) CLYDE PORTNER, son of Mary and Charles:

b. May 18, 1914; d. 1944; m. Loretta.

(5) DORIS PORTNER, dau. of Mary and

Charles: b. Aug. 2, 1923; m. Robert

Zellers. Issue: ROBERT ZELLERS,

1947; DOLORES ZELLERS, 1953.

(6) CHARLES PORTNER, JR., son of Mary and

Charles: b. Feb. 20, 1929; m. Jane K.

Issue: WILLIAM, 1949; JULIANA, 1951;

BARRY, 1952; CYNTHIA, 1957.

g. ANNA LOUISE CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah:  
b. Jan. 11, 1890; m. Ralph Heffelfinger b.  
Dec. 13, 1898.

Issue:

(1) ANNA MAY HEFFELFINGER, dau. of Anna

and Ralph: b. Oct. 8, 1912; m.

Bernard A. Morris b. Nov. 25, 1906.

Issue: JOAN MORRIS b. 1940; d. y.;

RITA MORRIS, 1942; MICHAEL MORRIS,

1945.

(2) MERRIL JAMES HEFFELFINGER, son of Anna

and Ralph: b. May 23, 1915; m. Grace

Mull. Issue: PHYLIS 1938-1948;

MERRIL JAMES, JR. b. May 15, 1950.

h. IDA RUTH CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>,  
Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and



Sarah: b. Jan. 19, 1893; m. Frederick Klusewitz 1890-1956.

- i. ALICE RAY CLAUSER (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>4</sup>, P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Sarah: b. Mar. 6, 1895; d. 1897.

F. ELIZABETH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: died before 1800 as shown by Census; m. Benjamin Long who m. 2nd time before 1810. One issue.

Census 1800, Bern Twp., Benjamin Long: one male 26 to 45; one female under 10. Census 1810, Bern Twp., Benjamin Long: one male 26 to 45; four males under 10; one female 26 to 45; one female 10 to 16.

The Deed of Release, Apr. 9, 1825, to Jacob Clauser shows that their only issue, Elizabeth, was married before 1825.

Issue:

1. ELIZABETH LONG, dau. of Elizabeth and Benjamin: b. ca. 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1866 in Tulpehocken; 1st m. John Henne who was b. May 30, 1780; d. Apr. 1, 1843 (St. Mich. Ch.). See Henne line. Believed to have m. 2nd to Philip Wilhelm of Tulpehocken. Readinger Adler: "In Tulpehocken, Sept. 15, 1866, am schlog fluss (apoplexy) Elizabeth Henne wife of Philip Wilhelm aged 68 yrs., 6 mos., 23 das."

Census 1850, Upper Bern: Elizabeth Henne, 55; John 23; Daniel 22; Elizabeth 11; Charles 8;

Lydia, 7. Issue of Elizabeth and John: MARCIA HENNE, b. Apr. 17, 1825; JOHN HENNE, b. June 24, 1826; DANIEL HENNE, b. Mar. 28, 1828; JACOB HENNE, b. Apr. 14, 1830; CATHARINE HENNE, b. May 29, 1831; SIMON HENNE, b. Nov. 6, 1833; WILLIAM HENNE, b. Jan. 18, 1834; REUBEN HENNE, b. Mar. 18, 1836; ELIZABETH HENNE, b. Apr. 7, 1838; LYDIA HENNE, b. Oct. 16, 1840, d. 1856; CHARLES HENNE, b. Nov. 24, 1842 (St. Mich. Ch.).

G. CATHARINE CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: m. Daniel Kelchner. Lived in Norwegian Twp., Schuylkill Co. in 1825. Mentioned in Deed of Release of 1825. Some issue baptized at St. Michael's Ch. Last lived in Hamburg.

Census 1850, Hamburg, Daniel Kelchner, 63; Catharine, 63; Henry, 22; Lisa, 13; Fietta, 11; Daniel, 25; Caroline, 20. Issue: ELIZABETH KELCHNER, b. Apr. 12, 1810; CATHARINE KELCHNER, b. Apr. 30, 1812; EVA KELCHNER, b. Nov. 17, 1813; SARAH KELCHNER, b. Feb. 8, 1816.

H. SARAH CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: m. George Seaman (Deed of Release, 1825).

Census 1810, Bern Twp., Berks Co., George Seaman: one male 26 to 45; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; one female under 10.

Census 1830, Bern Twp., George Seaman: one male 40 to 50; one male 20 to 30; one male 15 to

20; one male under 5; one female 70 to 80; one female 40 to 50; one female 10 to 15; three females 5 to 10.  
Issue: MARIA SEAMAN, b. Feb. 22, 1813; SOPHIA SEAMAN, b. Apr. 1, 1821 (St. Mich. Ch.).

- I. CHRISTINA CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: m. after 1809 to Isaac Miller (Deed of Release, 1825).

Census 1800, Bern Twp., Isaac Miller, one male 26 to 45; one male 16 to 26; one male 10 to 16; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45. (Relative ?)

Census 1810, Pinegrove Twp., Berks Co. (Schuylkill 1811) Isaac Miller, one male over 45; one male 16 to 26; two males, 10 to 16; two males under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females 16 to 26; one female 10 to 16; three females under 10.

Census 1850, Hamburg, Berks Co., Isaac Miller, 80.

Issue:

1. JACOB MILLER, son of Christina and Isaac: b. Oct. 23, 1814 (Zions Union Ch., Perry Twp.).
2. GEORGE MILLER, son of Christina and Isaac: b. May 29, 1800; d. Sept. 25, 1877; m. 1st Maria Magdalena Reber who was b. Oct. 3, 1798, Windsor Twp.; d. Aug. 2, 1850 (St. Mich. Ch.); m. 2nd, after 1850, widow, Catharine Williamson, nee Clauser, dau. of Jacob and Magdalena Clauser, who was b. Nov. 27, 1817; d. Mar. 13, 1890.  
Look under Jacob b. 1782 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- a. DIANA C. MILLER, dau. of Catharine and George: b. Feb. 17, 1853; d. Feb. 25, 1924; m. Frank K. Wagner who was b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1931, son of George and Lydia (Kaufman) Wagner. See Kaufman line for issue.
3. NELLIE MILLER, dau. of Christina and Isaac: b. Dec. 4, 1814.
4. SARAH MILLER, dau. of Christina and Isaac: b. Oct. 26, 1819 (St. Mich. Ch.).
- J. MARIA CLAUSER (P. A.<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip Adam and Anna Maria: m. Philip Long (Deed of Release, 1825).

Census 1810, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Philip Long: one male 26 to 45; two males under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females under 10. A dau., HANNAH LONG, b. Aug. 23, 1810; bap. Oct. 28, 1810. Sp. Jostina (Christina) Clauser (St. Mich. Ch.).



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Eastern Berks County

HANS GEORGE KLAUSER (Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Hans Jarick and Anna Maria: b. probably in Germany; d. Sept. 1812 in Earl Twp., Berks Co.; m. about 1753 to Susanna who was baptized at the age of 26 yrs. (Augustus Evang. Luth. Ch. Troppe, Montgomery Co. Abstracts Gen. Soc. of Pa. :135.)

George Clauser appears on the tax list of Perkiomen Twp., Phila. Co. in 1756, mason, one child. He rented from Isaac Kolb. (Kolb is a Dunkard name.) (Bean, Theo. W., Hist. of Mont. Co. :1027. Phila. 1884.)

Berks Co. Deed Bk. 22:141 shows following:

14 February 1759. Adam Linck of Oley Hills, Berks Co. to GEORGE GLAUSER and John Berns of Perkiomen and Skippack Township, Philadelphia County for 220 pounds, Adam Lincks right in and to 150 acres in Oley Twp. joining Stephen Hauks land, together with the warrant and all rights and benefits. Acknowledged 29 May 1769 by Adam Linck. Recorded 13 Nov. 1806.

Another deed appears on the same page as follows:

16 March 1767. John Berks of District adjoining Colebrookdale, mason to GEORGE KLAUSER of same, weaver, for 200 pounds, a piece of land in District, aforesaid, adjoining Jacob Mathis, Nicholas Hunter, and Stephen Hauck's land of 116 acres, 15 perches being one-half part of three tracts of about 230 acres, 100 acres of which was taken up by Jacob Linck about 1735; 50 acres taken up by Adam Linck 19 Oct. 1742 and about 80 acres taken up by Peter Bard on 13 Aug. 1752; which said 116 acres, 15 perches was granted by Adam Linck 14 Feb. 1759 unto

John Berns and Adam Linck by  
aforesaid indenture conveyed  
a like quantity of 116 acres,  
15 perches to GEORGE KLAUSER  
with all buildings and improve-  
ments. Acknowledged 16 Mar.  
1767. Recorded 13 Nov. 1806.

George Clauser, Sr. appears on the Earl Twp., Berks  
Co. tax lists, 1782-1785. Listed as a mason.

Abstracts of Berks Co. Wills, Berks Co. C. H. Will Bk.  
D:94, the following appears made Sept. 14, 1812 and proved  
May 24, 1814.

GEORGE CLAUSER of Earl Twp.,  
Berks Co., his Will mentions  
wife, SUSANNAH; sons, DAVID,  
EDWARD, JACOB, HENRY, GEORGE,  
PETER; daughters, HANNAH, w.  
of Samuel High and MARY, wife  
of George Miller. Executors:  
Jacob Hoch Shoemaker, Tobias  
Scholl. Witnesses: George  
Boone, Jacob Hitter.

The Will implies that sons, Edward, Henry, and George,  
died before 1812. David, Jacob, Peter, and the two  
daughters were still living. All had issue.

Issue:

I. JOHANN JURG KLAUSER (J. George<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of J.  
George and Susanna: b. Feb. 21, 1754; d. 1795; m.  
Hannah Stapleton (Rec. Augustus Evang. Luth. Ch.,  
Troppe, Montgomery Co. Gen. Soc. of Pa. :101).

Letters of Administration granted to John Staple-  
ton, brother-in-law, on Mar. 17, 1795, Oley Twp., Berks  
Co. Widow incapacitated.

George Klauser Jr. appears on the tax lists of  
Earl Twp. 1782-1785. He was a mason.

The following issue appears on the Records of  
Evang. Luth. Congregation in Oley Hills, Colebrookdale,  
1753-1799.

Issue:

- A. WILLIAM GLASSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johann and Hannah: b. Apr. 3, 1776; m. Catharine. William owned 95 acres in Earl Twp. which he sold in 1799 to his uncle, Peter. It adjoined and may once have been a part of his grandfather's farm. Neighbors were Peter Diener, Philip Mattis, John Hunter (Dd. Bk. 20:537). Census 1850, Rockland Twp.: William Clauser, 73; Catharine, 66.
- B. SUSAN CLAUSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Johann and Hannah: b. Dec. 9, 1777.
- C. ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Johann and Hannah: b. Aug. 29, 1779.
- D. JOHN CLAUSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johann and Hannah: b. July 14, 1788, Sps. John Stableton and w. Rosina; m. Catharine Fiegel.

John Clauser moved to Robeson Twp. where he bought the old George Moore farm which was later owned by a Simon Clauser. John owned canal boats on the Schuylkill River.

The Berks Co. C. H. shows a Will made by John Klauser, Robison Twp. on Dec. 22, 1836, probated in 1837. It mentions wife Catharine; sons, Daniel, John, Benjamin, Samuel; daughters, Lydia w. of Henry Moyer, and Sarah.



Issue:

1. LYDIA CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Catharine: m. Henry Moyer.
2. SARAH CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Catharine: m. Isaac Moore.
3. DANIEL CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Catharine: b. Jan. 28, 1810; d. Apr. 11, 1877; m. Susanna Seiffert dau. of Daniel Seiffert who was b. Dec. 14, 1812; d. Nov. 23, 1905. Robeson Twp.

Issue:

- a. CLEMENT CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Susanna: b. Apr. 23, 1836; m. Mary A. Wingert. Issue: IDA CLAUSER, MILTON CLAUSER, MATILDA CLAUSER, MAMIE CLAUSER, ELMER CLAUSER, ANNIE CLAUSER, OSCAR CLAUSER, IVA CLAUSER.
- b. CHRISTINA CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Susanna: b. Oct. 15, 1837; m. John Thompson. Son, HEBER THOMPSON.
- c. LUCY ANN CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Susanna: b. Dec. 31, 1839; m. Samuel Zacharias. Issue: SADIE ZACHARIAS, SUE ZACHARIAS, MINNIE ZACHARIAS.



d. DANIEL S. CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>,  
J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and  
Susanna: b. Jan. 23, 1842; m. Mary Lord.  
Lived in Robinson Twp.

Issue:

- (1) FRANCIS L. CLAUSER, son of Daniel and  
Mary: b. Jan. 7, 1867; m. Maude High.
- (2) ROSE CLAUSER, dau. of Daniel and Mary:  
b. Mar. 10, 1868; m. George Rauch.
- (3) HOWARD CLAUSER, son of Daniel and  
Mary: b. Apr. 29, 1869. Issue:  
FLORENCE CLAUSER, EDDIE CLAUSER,  
CARRIE CLAUSER, FRED CLAUSER, FRANCIS  
CLAUSER of Pittsburg.
- (4) HENRY CLAUSER, son of Daniel and Mary:  
b. July 21, 1870, Shillington.
- (5) WILLIAM CLAUSER, son of Daniel and  
Mary: b. Feb. 2, 1872. Issue:  
FRANCIS CLAUSER of Reading. Others.
- (6) CHARLES CLAUSER, son of Daniel and  
Mary: b. Mar. 27, 1873.
- (7) IRVIN CLAUSER, son of Daniel and Mary:  
1874-1882.
- (8) ANNA CLAUSER, dau. of Daniel and Mary:  
b. Mar. 12, 1876; m. Solomon Fisher.
- (9) FLORENCE CLAUSER, dau. of Daniel and  
Mary: b. Nov. 12, 1884; m. Edward  
Fidler.

- e. ANNA ELIZABETH CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Susanna: b. June 29, 1844; d. Jan. 25, 1868.
- f. EDWARD CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Susanna: b. 1847. Infant.
- g. AMOS CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Susanna: b. Dec. 11, 1848; d. Aug. 31, 1916; m. Amanda Reed. Issue: EMMA CLAUSER, MINNIE CLAUSER, CLAYTON CLAUSER.
- h. SIMON CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Susanna: b. Nov. 1, 1852; m. Mary Bitler, dau. of Henry Bitler. Simon was Superintendent of Forges at Gibraltar. His family were members of St. Johns Union Church. Issue: HARVEY CLAUSER m. Emma Moore; dau. CARRIE CLAUSER.
4. JOHN CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Catharine: m. Anna Wesley. Lived in Robeson Twp. Issue: JOHN CLAUSER; LUCINDA CLAUSER, 1842-1919; SARAH CLAUSER, 1846-1918; SAMUEL CLAUSER; HENRY CLAUSER; CHARLES CLAUSER; TWINS, THOMAS and AARON CLAUSER, b. 1852, Aaron d. in 1902, both buried at St. Johns, Gibraltar, Berks Co.; BENJAMIN

CLAUSER b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. Oct. 4, 1906, m.

Mary C. Corbit, dau. of John Corbit.

Issue of Benjamin and Mary: WILLIAM

CLAUSER, draftsman employed by Cornelius  
Vanderbilt, N. Y.; HARRY CLAUSER, Reading;  
ANNA CLAUSER, teacher in Reading; FRANCES  
CLAUSER m. Edgar Fulmer, N. Y.

5. BENJAMIN F. CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Catharine: b. Oct. 15,  
1815; d. Oct. 20, 1898; m. Abigail Wicklein who  
was b. Jan. 7, 1820; d. Apr. 27, 1897; dau. of  
Jacob and Margaret (Lindaman) Wicklein (St.  
Johns Ch., Gibraltar, Robeson Twp., Berks Co.).

Issue: AMANDA CLAUSER, d. y.; REV. WILLIAM  
W. CLAUSER b. June 5, 1842, m. Mary E. Gember-  
ling, Central, Pa., Reformed; HANNAH CLAUSER b.  
1849; MARY CLAUSER b. ca. 1855.

6. SAMUEL CLAUSER (John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Catharine: d. Oct. 4,  
1869 aged 60 yrs.; m. Hannah Hertzel who d. July  
26, 1872 aged 60 yrs. (St. Johns). Oley Twp.

Issue:

JOHN H. CLAUSER (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>,  
J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel and Hannah:  
b. May 10, 1836; d. 1915; m. in 1856 to  
Mary Kenneday, 1838-1917 (St. Johns Ch.).

Issue: HEBER CLAUSER; WILLIAM CLAUSER;  
JOHN CLAUSER; ANNIE CLAUSER m. Reuben Red-  
clay of Idaho; SALLIE CLAUSER m. Henry

Eshelman; BESSIE CLAUSER m. Walter Rickey.

Remaining issue of Samuel and Hannah: HIRAM CLAUSER, 1833; ALBERT CLAUSER, 1834; ANGELINA CLAUSER, 1835; SARAH CLAUSER, 1836; DANIEL CLAUSER; PHILADELPHIA CLAUSER: ELIZABETH CLAUSER, 1841; MATILDA CLAUSER; HANNAH CLAUSER, 1844; SAMUEL CLAUSER, 1846; KITTY CLAUSER; SUSAN CLAUSER.

E. JOHN GEORGE CLAUSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Johann and Hannah: b. Oct. 15, 1789 (Augustus, Trapp, p. 138).

F. HANNAH KLAUSER (Johann<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Johann and Hannah: b. Oct. 29, 1792 (Trappe. Gen. Soc. of Pa. :156).

II. JOHN EDWARD KLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John George and Susannah: b. May 25, 1758; buried Feb. 28, 1812, aged 52 yrs. at Falkner Swamp Reformed Ch., Montgomery Co. (Trappe). He appears on the Earl Twp. tax list of 1782.

III. JOHN JACOB KLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John George and Susannah: b. Dec. 1, 1763 (Lutheran, Oley Hills, Colebrookdale 1753-1799, Gen. Soc. of Pa. :50). He appears on the Census 1790, Exter Twp., Berks Co.: one male over 16; three under 16; one female.

IV. HANNAH GLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John George and Susannah: b. July 8, 1767 (Same reference).



V. HENRY CLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John George and Susannah: m. Odilla Heister dau. of Adam Heister. She is mentioned in her father's will as wife of Henry Clauser. Will made Dec. 28, 1805, Earl Twp. probated Apr. 5, 1806 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 4:343).

Henry Clauser of Earl Twp. made his Will Dec. 28, 1807, probated Mar. 11, 1808. Mentioned are: wife, Odilla, sons, George, Abraham, Henrich. Wife and son, George, executors (Berks Co. Will Bk. 5).  
Issue:

A. GEORGE CLAUSER (Henry<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Odilla: died in 1884 over 80 yrs. of age; m. 1st do not have name; m. 2nd to Maria Moser.

Issue: By 1st wife, CHARLES CLAUSER, b. 1826, Shanesville, Earl Twp. Berks Co.; By 2nd wife, Maria: HENRY CLAUSER, HANNAH CLAUSER, MARIA CLAUSER, CAROLINE CLAUSER, WILLIAM CLAUSER, CATHARINE CLAUSER.

B. ABRAHAM CLAUSER (Henry<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Odilla: m. Katharine Levengood of Douglas Twp. He may have married twice. Abraham was a linen weaver who spent his last years in Reading.

Issue: JOHN CLAUSER; ELIJAH CLAUSER; ENOCH CLAUSER m. on Jan. 24, 1847 to Anna M. Diellaphia at Falckner Swamp Ch.; MARY CLAUSER; AARON CLAUSER; MATTHIAS CLAUSER; HENRY CLAUSER b. Apr.

10, 1826, m. Mar. 31, 1850, to Lernia Leh at  
Falkner Swamp Ch.; ELIZABETH CLAUSER; DANIEL  
CLAUSER; SARAH CLAUSER.

C. HENRY CLAUSER (Henry<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Henry and Odilla: m. Elizabeth Yerger. Lived in  
Reading.

Issue: AUGUSTUS CLAUSER; HENRY CLAUSER;

CATHARINE CLAUSER m. Frank Boyer.

VI. MARY CLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John George  
and Susannah: m. George Miller.

VII. PETER CLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John George  
and Susannah: d. Feb. 1857 aged 86 yrs.; m. Anna  
Maria Moyer who died at age of 35 (Hill Ch., Earl  
Twp.). Lived at Shanesville.

Issue:

A. TOBIAS CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Peter and Anna Maria: b. Apr. 17, 1802; d. Feb.  
9, 1868. Justice of the Peace, Leesport.

B. SAMUEL CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Peter and Anna Maria: b. Oct. 9, 1807; d. Apr.  
19, 1864; m. Sept. 10, 1837 to Lidia Herzog at  
Falkner Swamp Ch.

C. DANIEL CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Peter and Anna Maria: b. May 10, 1812; d. Apr.  
26, 1878; m. on Sept. 22, 1833 to Sarah Brumbach  
(Falkner Swamp Ch.). Lived first at Shanesville,  
but in about 1852 moved to Friedensville, North-  
ampton Co., Pa.

Issue:

1. SIMON B. CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Sarah: b. July 17, 1837; m. Nov. 20, 1858 to Hannah Mathias at Falckner Swamp Ch., New Hanover. He managed the Clauser Hotel, Shanesville.

Issue: SUSAN CLAUSER m. William Yerger, Friedensburg; KATE CLAUSER m. James Ruppert, Oley; ALICE CLAUSER, single; PETER CLAUSER farmed the homestead.

2. MAHON B. CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Sarah: b. Feb. 24, 1851; m. Dec. 17, 1874 to Catharine Frohmeiser.

Issue: ELIZABETH CLAUSER m. Thomas Kiefer, Oley; CHARLES CLAUSER, Reading; SALLIE CLAUSER m. Charles De Turk, Reading; DR. MONROE F. CLAUSER, Oley.

3. HANNAH CLAUSER (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Sarah: m. Frank Kaufman.

Issue: SALLIE KAUFMAN; ELIZABETH KAUFMAN m. Charles Kruger; REV. DANIEL KAUFMAN, Lutheran; REBECCA KAUFMAN; MARY KAUFMAN; REV. ROGER KAUFMAN, Lutheran.

Remaining issue of Daniel and Sarah: CAROLINE CLAUSER m. Reuben Updegrove; PETER CLAUSER d. y.; LEVI CLAUSER, Bethlehem; ELIZABETH CLAUSER m. 1st Hiram Brumbach, 2nd

Ephriam Weidner; ORLANDO CLAUSER, Northampton Co.; AMELIA CLAUSER m. Albert Snyder; CYRUS CLAUSER, Bethlehem; MARY ANN CLAUSER m. Elam Rhoads, Earl Twp.; REBECCA CLAUSER m. Frank Cleaver.

- D. ESTHER (EDITH) CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Peter and Anna Maria: m. John Brumbach.
- E. MARY CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Peter and Anna Maria: m. David Koch, Earl Twp.
- F. SARAH CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Peter and Anna Maria: m. Samuel Bohr (Bar ?).
- G. CATHARINE CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Peter and Anna Maria: m. Daniel Acker and  
moved to Ohio before 1848.
- H. HANNAH CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Peter and Anna Maria: d. before 1856; m. Samuel  
Brumbach.

Issue: MABRY BRUMBACH, DANIEL BRUMBACH, MARY  
BRUMBACH.

- I. SUSANNA CLAUSER (Peter<sup>3</sup>, J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Peter and Anna Maria: m. John Wetzel.
- VIII. DAVID CLAUSER (J. Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Hans<sup>1</sup>), son of John George  
and Susannah: mentioned in his father's will as re-  
ceiving 100 acres in Earl Twp. He appears on the Earl  
Twp. tax lists 1788-1806.

#### Miscellaneous:

The following must be descendants of the Schuylkill  
Branch. Clauser Church (Friedens) Llewellyn.



CHARLES CLAUSER and w. Catharina, a son, CHARLES, b. Apr. 27, 1847.

JOHN CLAUSER and w. Matilda. Issue: ELIZABETH M., 1860-1864; JOHN KILIAN b. Dec. 23, 1862.

JACOB CLAUSER and w. Eliza. Issue: DANIEL RUEBEN CLAUSER, b. Sept. 10, 1867; SALLIE CLAUSER 1871-1872.

Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken, Berks Co.: JOHN KLAUSER, 44; MARGARET, 40; CATHARINE, 12; CASPER, 4; GEORGE, 2; LEVI, 3 mos.

JACOB CLAUSER, 1780, Fourth Battalion, Berks Co. Militia (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5:186,248). Appears in index but not on page. This omission must be an error. Schuylkill Co. area.

ABRAHAM KLAUSER m. Nov. 11, 1821, to Sarah Lantz (Trinity Tulpehocken Ch.).

WILLIAM KLAUSER m. Sept. 18, 1842 to Elizabeth Moyer (Trinity Tulp. Ch.).

SARAH CLAUSER b. Apr. 4, 1795; d. July 6, 1874; widow of John Weidenhauer, late wife of Daniel Klein (St. Peters Moselem Ch.).

PETER GLASER and w. Catharine, a dau. SALOME b. Apr. 4, 1795 (Zions Moselem Ch.).

PETER CLAUSER d. May 14, 1824 aged 36 yrs., 6 mos., 17 das., a wealthy resident of Richmond Twp., Berks Co. (Reading Adler).

ABRAHAM, DAVID, and PETER CLAUSER, brothers, mother buried at a Hill Ch. Cem., probably from Oley Valley.

ABRAHAM CLAUSER b. Nov. 8, 1796; d. June 21, 1849; m. Sarah

Harp, who was b. Nov. 17, 1808; d. Apr. 6, 1883. Abraham buried at Swartzwald Cem., Exter Twp. Berks Co. Sarah m. 2nd to a Miller, moved to Canton, Ohio. Issue: MALINDA CLAUSER m. Frank Candle; MARIA CLAUSER m. Lewis Saxon; SARAH CLAUSER m. Rev. Sam Momberger; JOHN CLAUSER moved to Ashland, Ohio; DAVID CLAUSER b. Mar. 5, 1827 m. Sophia Kline dau. of Henry Kline, Alsace Ch.

Issue of DAVID CLAUSER, son of Abraham and Sarah: ROSE d. y.; JOHN d. y.; SARAH, 1861-1891; WILLIAM d. y.; DAVID; ADAM, d. y.; IRWIN b. June 28, 1866, m. Gertrude Hollenbach, b. Nov. 1867, d. 1911, m. 2nd Laura Fasig 1862-1938. Issue of IRWIN CLAUSER, son of David and Sophia: HAROLD, GEORGE, MIRIAM, ARTHUR, WARREN, NORMAN, RALPH. Warren lived near Hamburg and had a dau. MAE CLAUSER. DAVID CLAUSER, brother of Abraham and Peter lived near Yodertown. Issue: ELIZABETH m. Flickner; SUSAN m. Frankhauser; LYDIA; SALLY m. Derr; DENA m. Stoner; JOHN m. Harriet Fisher; DANIEL m. a Hottel (From Mae Clauser).

JOHN L. GLASER, Hamburg, Berks Co. merchant, m. a dau. of Gov. Richard Howell of N. J. who died 1802 aged 48 yrs. His wife, Kezeah Howell, d. 1835 at Pittsburg. Howells had five sons, three daughters. One dau. Sarah, m. James Agnew, another dau., Beulah, m. John L. Glaser. John Glaser, a Hamburg merchant, once resided in Philadelphia. Later he was in the iron and commission business into which he sunk a large fortune and finally returned to Hamburg (Pa. Magazine Vol. 22:230). JOHN S. CLAUSER, sold Bassenheim Furnace at Pittsburg and went into iron business in

Westmoreland Co. He was the uncle of Daniel Agnew (Pa. Magazine, Vol. 13:55).

JOHN GEORGE GLOUSER, Ruscombmanor, b. Aug. 3, 1805, in Baden, Germany; arr. in 1828; d. Sept. 11, 1892, buried at Pricetown, Berks Co. Had eleven children, 3 sons, 2 daughters still living in 1892 (The Reading Eagle).

JACOB CLAUSER, a Moravian, was found in 1749 at Lebanon, but neither the records of Lebanon nor Bethel refer to him again (Arch. of Moravian Ch.).

JACOB CLAUSER and wife were killed by the Indians north of the Schuylkill, Mar. 6, 1756, according to an unpublished manuscript of a "History of Schuylkill Co.", by Claude W. Unger. This item was taken from the Weiser Papers in the Pa. Hist. Society.

JACOB GLASSER, Census 1790, Maxatany Twp., Berks Co.: four males over 16; three females.

JACOB GLASSER'S dau. d. Dec. 9, 1791 in Berks Co. Rev. John Henrich Helffrich (Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 5, No. 1:21).

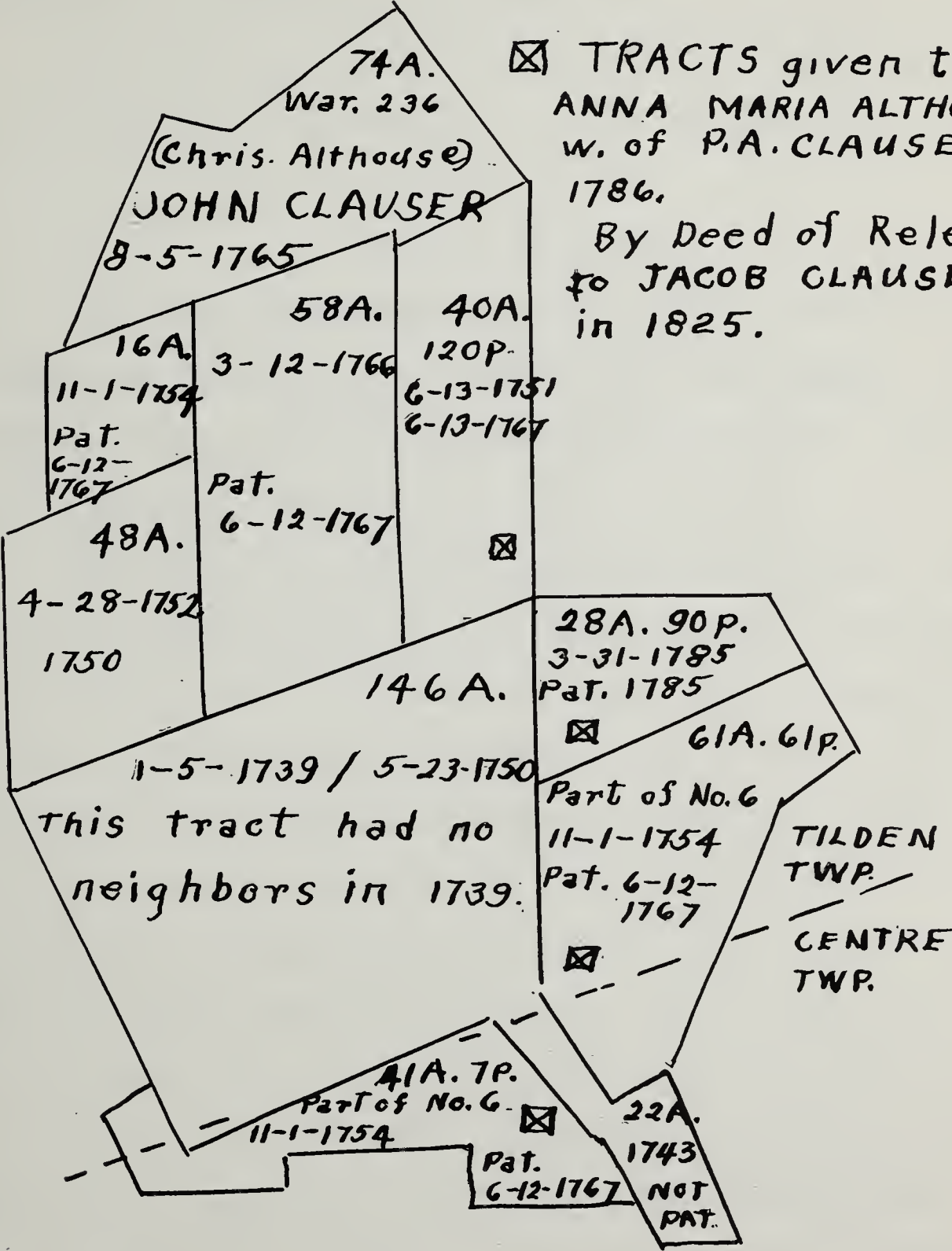
MICHAEL CLAUSER, tax lists, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., 1759, 1767-1781.

JOHN CLAUSER, Census 1790, Dauphin Co., one male over 16; one male under 16; two females.

Census 1850, Earle Twp., Berks Co.: JONATHAN CLAUSER, 25; SUSAN, 29; SARAH, 10; ANNA E., 2. DANIEL CLAUSER, 32; KATHARINE, 27; FRANKLIN, 2.

Census 1850, Oley Twp., Berks Co.: BENJAMIN CLAUSER, 37; ELIZA, 30; FRANKLIN, 7 mo.

TRACTS OF CHRISTIAN ALTHOUSE  
BERN, UPPERBERN now TILDEN and CENTRE TWPS.



☒ TRACTS given to  
ANNA MARIA ALTHOUSE  
w. of P.A. CLAUSER in  
1786.  
By Deed of Release  
to JACOB CLAUSER  
in 1825.





Census 1850, No. Annsville Twp., Lebanon Co.: DAVID CLAUSER, 36; ELIZABETH, 38; DANIEL, 11; SARAH, 9; POLLY, 6; ELIZABETH, 3; LEAH, 2.

Census 1850, New Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co.: REUBEN CLAUSER, 47; ELIZABETH, 51; HAENSY ?, 9.

Bindnagle Church, Lebanon Co. DAVID CLAUSER and ELIZABETH, a dau. ELIZABETH, b. July 28, 1826.

#### Althous - Althouse

JOHN CHRISTIAN ALTHOUSE, JOHN GEORGE ALTHOUSE and JOHN ALTHOUSE arrived Oct. 27, 1738 on the ship Andrew, Com. John Steadman, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Palatines (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:237).

JOHN CHRISTIAN ALTHOUSE settled in Bern Twp., Lancaster Co. which became Berks Co. in 1752. His land extended across what is now the boundary line between Centre Twp. erected in 1842, and Tilden Twp. formed in 1887, both taken from the original Bern Twp. Christian was the first to settle in this area for he had no neighbors when he received his first warrant on Jan. 5, 1739 for 146 acres. Other warrants issued to him were: No. 80, Apr. 28, 1742 for 48 acres; No. 70, Aug. 30, 1742 for 157 acres; No. 98, Dec. 27, 1743 for 22 acres, the only tract not patented to him; No. 125, May 13, 1747 for 60 acres, 120 perches; No. 175, June 3, 1751, for 40 acres; No. 6, Nov. 1, 1754 in three surveys, 41 acres, 16 acres, 61 acres; No. 17, Mar. 12, 1766, 58 acres; No. 34, Mar. 31, 1785, for 28 acres.

Christian Althouse appeared on the Bern Twp. tax list 1759 (Hist. of Berks Co. :1128); on the Bern Twp. tax lists

of 1767, 1768, 1779 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:81, 108, 199).

CHRISTIAN ALTHOUSE took the Oath of Allegiance on May 30, 1778 before Charles Shoemaker, Berks County (Original Oath of Allegiance Bk.:36. Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

A Deed, written in German by Christian Althouse on Nov. 19, 1785 was given to his daughter, Anna Maria Klauser, for tracts of land in Bern Twp., translated as follows:

To all people to whom these presents shall come: Christian Althouse of Bern Twp., yeoman, sends greetings: Said Christian Althouse for divers good causes and considerations and five shillings to him in hand paid by my daughter, ANNA MARIA, of said Township, wife of PHILIP ADAM KLAUSER do grant, bargain, sell and release to said daughter... the four following tracts in Bern Twp. of 168 acres.

No. 1, patented June 12, 1767, Pat. Bk. AA-8-353; No. 2 patented June 12, 1767, Pat. Bk. AA-8-353 (sic); No. 3 patented June 13, 1751, Pat. Bk. AA-8-178; No. 4 patented 1767, Pat. Bk. AA-8-357, with all buildings and improvements, to be for my daughter Maria in her own name, and then the heirs of her body as tenants in common and not as joint tenants....  
Signed, John Christian Althouse.  
Recorded 7 November 1786.  
(Deed Bk. 9:489, Berks Co. C. H.).

Christian Althouse made a Will on June 14, 1786 which was probated Apr. 14, 1788. (Will Bk. 212:81, Berks Co. C. H. Abstract:).

Mentioned are: daughter, ANNA MARIA, whose full share is five

shillings; daughter, MARY ELIZABETH, to receive 400 pounds; son, JOSEPH, to receive the remainder of the estate. No wife mentioned. Executors: Son, JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, and nephew, JOST ROOTH, of Bern Twp. Witnesses: John Schock and Eberhard Seaman.

The Deed of Nov. 1785 explains why Anna Maria, who received four tracts at that time, was remembered with only five shillings in the Will.

Issue:

- I. ANNA MARIE ALTHOUSE (Christian<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Christian: bap. Oct. 27, 1751 at Bern Church. Sps. Bastian Roth and wife (Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 5, No. 1). Married Philip Adam Klauser who was b. Mar. 10, 1748. Issue: PHILIP ADAM CLAUSER; GEORGE CLAUSER; JOHN CLAUSER; WILLIAM CLAUSER; JACOB CLAUSER; MARIA CLAUSER m. PHILIP LONG; CHRISTINA CLAUSER m. ISAAC MILLER; SARAH CLAUSER m. GEORGE SEAMAN; CATHARINE CLAUSER m. DANIEL KELCHNER; ELIZABETH CLAUSER m. BENJAMIN LONG. See Clauser line.
- II. MARY ELIZABETH ALTHOUSE (Christian<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Christian: b. May 27, 1756; d. May 1, 1799; m. May 27, 1776 to John Christian R. Albrecht, who was b. Jan. 1, 1748; d. Feb. 28, 1820. His second wife was Anna Maria Kaufman, widow of Joseph Althouse. Issue: MARIA CATHARINE ALBRECHT m. GEORGE WAGNER; ANNA MARIA ALBRECHT m. JACOB SCHERTEL b. 1780; ANNA MAGDALENA ALBRECHT m. GEORGE MICHAEL KAUFMAN; GEORGE ALBRECHT; JOHN ALBRECHT: SOLOMON ALBRECHT; GABRIEL ALBRECHT;



ELIZABETH ALBRECHT m. JACOB KAUFMAN, 1792. JOHN  
JACOB ALBRECHT m. ANNA MARIA SCHERTEL. See Albrecht  
line.

- III. JOSEPH ALTHOUSE (Christian<sup>1</sup>), son of Christian: b.  
Nov. 18, 1757; d. at age of 39 yrs.; m. Anna Maria  
Kaufman who was b. Mar. 11, 1754; d. Feb. 22, 1827.  
Joseph had nine children, six dead, three survive,  
(St. Mich. Ch.). Anna Maria's second husband was  
John Christian R. Albrecht, widower of Mary Elizabeth  
Althouse, sister of Joseph.

Joseph Althouse appears on Bern Twp. tax lists  
in 1780, 1784, 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:574,  
705).

The three children of Joseph and Anna Maria were  
mentioned in the Will of their grandfather, Jacob  
Kaufman, made Sept. 8, 1800. They received their  
mother's share of his inheritance. The children were  
JOSEPH, DANIEL, and ANNA MARIA. See Kaufman line.

Issue:

- A. JOSEPH ALTHOUSE (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Anna Maria: b. July 22, 1788; d. May  
25, 1849; m. 1st Anna Maria Becht; m. 2nd Rebecca  
who was b. Sept. 22, 1807; d. June 24, 1884.

Issue: JOHN ALTHOUSE, ANNA MARIA ALTHOUSE,  
DANIEL ALTHOUSE, JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, WILLIAM ALT-  
HOUSE, BENJAMIN ALTHOUSE, REBECCA ALTHOUSE,  
PRISCILLA ALTHOUSE, MATILDA ALTHOUSE, GEORGE  
ALTHOUSE. See Kaufman line.

B. DANIEL ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Anna Maria:

b. Nov. 14, 1790; d. June 5, 1859; m. Jan. 2, 1819 to Maria Wensel, who was b. Sept. 5, 1798; d. Oct. 6, 1853, (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue: SARAH ALTHOUSE, MARIA ANN ALTHOUSE, ESTHER ALTHOUSE, WILLIAM ALTHOUSE, REBECCA ALTHOUSE, JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, CATHARINE ALTHOUSE, ELIZABETH ALTHOUSE. See Kaufman line.

C. ANNA MARIA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Joseph and Anna Maria.

Miscellaneous:

JOHN ALTHOUSE received warrants in Bern Twp. May 13, 1747 and Aug. 30, 1749; patented June 23, 1763 and July 18, 1765. John and his wife, Elizabeth, sold to their son, Daniel, 314 acres for 449 Pounds in Bern Twp. on July 4, 1789 (Pat. Bk. AA, Vol. 6:440, Phila.).

Issue of John Althouse and Mary Elizabeth: Daniel Althouse b. June 1742; John George Althouse b. Apr. 1744 whose dau., Margaret, was b. May 1785 (Bern Ch. Rec., Gen. Soc. of Pa., pp. 39, 49).

Kauffman - Coufman

JACOB KAUFFMAN arrived Sept. 9, 1749, on the ship Phoenix, Master John Mason. It sailed from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Zweibruken, Nassau, Wurttemberg, Palatinate (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:404, 407). On this same ship arrived Christian, Peter and Joseph. Christian and Jacob, believed to be brothers, settled in Bern Twp. now Upper Bern Twp. A

Peter appears on the 1751 tax list of Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co.; is listed as living near Harrisburg in 1754; appears on the 1759 tax list of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co. A Joseph lived at Norristown, a Catholic, who married two Protestant wives. Jacob and Christian were staunch Lutherans.

Jacob Kauffman received Warrant No. 206, July 3, 1750 (Sur. Bk. C, Vol. 177:15). This tract was north of Mill Creek, then Kauffman Creek, through which the present boundary line between Upper Bern and Tilden now runs. On April 24, 1754, he received War. No. 39 for a tract called Tallyho. This tract of 141 acres was patented to Valentine Kaufman on June 2, 1810 (Pat. Bk. H, Vol. 3:558). The Patent read as follows:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye, That in consideration of the Monies paid by Hans Gnage and JACOB KAUFMAN for the Warrants hereinafter mentioned, and the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-seven cents in full, since paid by VALENTINE KAUFMAN of Berks County into the Treasury office of this Commonwealth - there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto the said VALENTINE KAUFMAN, a tract of land called Tallyho situate in Bern Township, Berks County Beginning at a stone thence by land of JOSTE KAUFMAN, south eighty-six degrees west sixty-two perches to a stone, thence by the same and land of ADAM KAUFMAN south twenty degrees west one hundred fifty-two perches and a half to a stone, thence by said ADAM KAUFMAN'S land south sixty-nine degrees west one hundred eleven perches and three quarters to a stone, thence by land of



PHILIP KAUFMAN, HANS ZIMMERMAN

Frederick Moyer 1746  
C-151-162

JACOB KAUFMAN  
23 A. 1750

M. platner 1747

GEORGE KAUFMAN

1st. Jacob Kaufman  
C-87-248  
83 A.

Paul Hyme 1750

Kauffman Creek in 1777  
Now Mill Creek.

1st. Fred. Long 1755  
171 A. C-128-193

JACOB KAUFMAN

Apr. 24, 1754 C-67-138

66 A.  
Pat. BK. H-3-538  
JOSEPH

KAUFFMAN, KAUFMAN

1st. Chris. Beyler, 1754  
2nd. Jac. Kaufman, 1760

C-24-38

KAUFFMAN

C-67-139

1st. Harts Gnage 1747

2nd. Jacob Kaufman 1754

141 A.

C-28-18

JACOB STUTZMAN 1754

John Sock 1754

Distribution of JACOB KAUFFMAN tracts ca. 1807 in  
Upper Bern Twp. as indicated by Survey C-67-138 and  
Patent Book H-3-558.





GEORGE KAUFMAN north thirteen degrees. East one hundred forty-nine perches to a post north seventy-six degrees west, thirty perches to a stone, thence by land of FREDERICK MOYER'S north three degrees west, thirty-three perches and a quarter to a post, thence by land of PHILIP KAUFMAN north seventy-five degrees. East two hundred eighty perches to a White Oak, and thence by one HOOVER'S land, south fourteen degrees East fifty-two perches and a half to the Beginning Containing one hundred forty-one acres, thirty-eight perches and a half and allowance of six percent... Which said tract of land is part of a survey made in pursuance of a warrant dated 30th September 1747 granted to the said HANS GNAGE, and the whole of a survey made in pursuance of a warrant dated the 24th April 1754 granted the said JACOB KAUFMAN whose rights to the same by virtue of sundry good conveyances became vested in the said VALENTINE KAUFMAN with the Appartenances.... Signed by Richard A. Erain, Deputy Secy. Land Office on June 2, 1810.

Jacob Kaufman owned at least five tracts of land. In 1760 he bought a tract from his neighbor, Christian Beyler. This warrant was dated May 29, 1754 (C-24-58). Joseph, son of Jacob, inherited this place but he sold it in 1796. In 1765 Jacob Kaufman and his wife, Anna Maria, sold a site for a small dam to John Schock.

This Indenture Made the seventeenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five Between Jacob Caufman of the township of Bern, in the county of Berks, and province of Pennsylvania, Taylor, and ANNA MARIA, his wife of the one part,

and John Schook of the same place, Joiner, of the other part...the said John Schook hath made through the land of the said Jacob Cauffman with a Free Board or Passage on both sides of the said Race which Free Board or Passage is three Feet in Breadth on the upper side of the same Race or Watercourse and fourteen feet in Breadth on the lower side of the said Race or Watercourse... with the privilege of making the said Mill Dam so much higher than it now is...Schook then given the right to pass up and down the Race and round the Mill Dam, and Jacob Cauffman the right at his expense to build a fence across the Mill Race, erecting Gates. (John Shock and his heirs), Yielding and paying on the first day of March Yearly and every Year, one Pepper Corn if Demanded.

The Deed was signed in German script by JACOB KAUFFMAN and two of the witnesses, Herman Hoffinger and Andreas Hagenbach before Henry Christ, Aug. 13, 1766, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of Berks County.

Benjamin Lightfoot of the Town of Reading in the same County, Merchant, upon his solomon Affirmation according to law (he being one of the People called Quakers) declared above Deed as correct. James Read, Esq. as one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace signed, and as Recorder, recorded the Deed Dec. 21, 1769.

The above Deed gives the name of Jacob Kaufman's wife, and also reveals that Jacob, besides being a farmer, was also a taylor.

Jacob Kaufman's plantation of about 700 acres was located about a mile east of Shartlesville and a little

over a mile north of the road. In recent years, Samuel B. Kaufman, a descendant, and his wife, Ellen, lived on the tract where the mill was located. In 1957 the old mill was in good repair but the watercourse was gone since such mills are no longer in use. Kaufman's Mill was located on the stream known as Kaufman's Creek, and is shown on the old map of Pennsylvania of 1777. Wagner's Mill, now Fishbach, was further down on this same Creek. Both of these were here in Pre-Revolutionary days. Below Wagner's Mill on the same stream was Kepner's Mill. Now the stream is known as Mill Creek. Incidentally, the early millstones were imported from Germany.

The Indians were troublesome between the years 1754 and 1764. For this reason Jacob built a cellar under his house particularly adapted for defense against the Indians. His grist mill was used as a fort. In Major Asher Clayton's Report, June 1, 1764, is mentioned Kauffman's Mill of Bern Twp., with Sergeant Jacob Kern and fourteen men stationed there (Hist. of Berks Co., p. 107). Jacob's brother, Christian, and a neighboring family, that of Moyer, were killed by the Indians. Roger Moyer of Reading, a descendant of this neighbor, Frederick Moyer, sent me the following story in 1922.

Frederick Moyer and his wife were massacred by the Indians while engaged in peaceful pursuits. He was mowing the grass near his house with children playing near him when suddenly the Indians came upon him. He took the youngest child, possibly two years old, in his arms and tried to escape only to be shot down



and scalped. The child was shot through an arm and thrown into the ditch of water that came from a spring in the meadow, but fortunately for the infant the water only came to its mouth.

A man by the name of Jacob Kaufman who lived in the vicinity heard the shots when the Moyers were murdered. Surmising that someone was in peril, he seized his gun, and hastened in the direction from whence the sound of the shots came.

He arrived at the scene of the tragedy after it had been enacted. He saw the child in the ditch where the Indians had thrown it and picked it up. It was still alive and by his care and nurture it became the nucleus of the present Moyer family. All of the other members of the family were killed. The surviving child remained in the Kaufman family. At the age of 21 he took over the Moyer homestead.

Brunner in his book, The Indians of Berks County, refers to this tragedy as having occurred in June 1754.

In a Petition for Soldiers, Mar. 15, 1758, by Bern Twp., Berks County inhabitants to Gov. Denny urging that more help be sent to the forts along the Blue Mountains, is found the signature of JACOB KAUFFMANN. See Introduction.

Jacob Kaufman appears on the tax lists of Bern Twp. in 1759, 1767-1785 (Hist. of Berks Co., p. 1128; Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:83, 201, 320, 449, 576, 707). Census 1790, Jacob Kaufman, churchman, one male over 16; one female over 16. This implies that there were two adults, and the children were grown.

Jacob Kaufman appears on the list of Lutheran members of St. Michael's Church in 1769. In the Records of John Casper Stoever 1730-1779 this church is referred to as "the church Kauffman Michael" on the 1772 baptismal list. This term means St. Michael's Church near Kauffman.

Jacob Kaufman, Senior, took the Oath of Allegiance before Jacob Weaver, July 31, 1778. Witnessed by Henry Christ, Recorder (Original Record Bk. D, Vol. I:60, Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

On the Class list Upper Company of Bern Twp., Berks Co. Militia, May 4, 1784, are: VALENTINE KAUFMAN, Sergeant; ADAM KAUFMAN, 4th Class; GEORGE KAUFMAN, 5th Class; JACOB KAUFMAN, 6th Class; PHILIP KAUFMAN, 7th Class; JOST KAUFMAN, 8th Class (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 3:86). The Captain of this group was Jacob Schertel.

Jacob Kaufman made a Will dated Sept. 8, 1800 and proved Nov. 11, 1801. It was written by him. Witnesses were George Kaufman and Adam Kaufman. Executors appointed were Valentine Kaufman and Joseph Kaufman. Since no mention of a wife was made she died before 1800. His estate was to be equally divided among all his children, with the reservation that his daughter, Anna Maria, who was first the wife of Joseph Althous but now married to Christian Albrecht, her children, namely the two sons, Joseph Althous and Daniel Althous and the daughter, Anna Maria Althous, should inherit a share of his remaining assets, namely that share which his daughter, Anna Maria, wife of Christian Albrecht would inherit. No other issue was mentioned nor was the number of children who survived him given (Will Bk. 4:442,

Berks Co. C. H.).

The graves of Jacob Kaufman and his wife, Anna Maria, have not been found. Like the graves of many of the early settlers, they have probably been destroyed. Where references for dates in the Kaufman issue is not given, they were taken from the Church Records of St. Michael's.

Issue:

I. VALENTINE KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. ca. 1749; d. 1834; m. Magdalena. Since he is the only Valentine on record at this period, it is believed that he arrived at the age of sixteen on the ship Polly, Robert Porter, Master, on Sept. 26, 1765 (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:704). He remained in Germany until he was sixteen. He owned several hundred acres in Bern Twp. now Upper Bern. He appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists, 1779-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:201, 320, 449, 576, 707). Census 1790, Bern Twp., Valentine Kaufman one male over 16; two males under 16; five females. He had a Will at the Berks County C. H. which has not been examined. His issue given here is probably not complete.

Issue:

A. MAGDALENA KAUFMAN (Valentine<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Jan. 30, 1782; d. May 3, 1857; m. Apr. 8, 1804 to Johan George Seaman who was b. July 25, 1780; d. May 27, 1868. Six sons, five daughters (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.). They lived on a farm two miles west of Hamburg in Tilden Twp.



Note: Johan George Seaman was the son of Eberhard Seaman and w. Catharine Boosler. Eberhard was the son of John Ludwig Seaman who arrived on Oct. 25, 1748. John Ludwig m. 1st Anna Magdalena, 2nd Catharine. Issue of John Ludwig: Eberhard, a Lutheran elder of St. Michael's Ch. 1812; John; Anna Magdalena; Maria Magdalena w. of Philip Kaufman; Ludwig; Michael; Jacob. Issue of Eberhard Seaman: John George m. Magdalena Kaufman; Jonathan m. Susanna Kaufman; John; Hester; Catharine; Hannah; Maria.

Issue:

1. GEORGE SEAMAN, son of Magdalena and John

George: b. 1806. Issue by 1st wife: DANIEL SEAMAN, PRISCILLA SEAMAN. Issue by 2nd wife, Catharine nee Mertz, b. 1812: PERRY SEAMAN; ELLEN SEAMAN; AMELIA SEAMAN; LUCY SEAMAN; ELIAS SEAMAN b. 1842, m. BRAZILLA KAUFMAN; WILLIAM SEAMAN; KITTY SEAMAN, b. 1848 m. JOSEPH WAGNER.

Issue of Kitty Seaman and Joseph Wagner:

ELLEN WAGNER m. Samuel Kaufman, Hamburg; JOSEPH WAGNER; GEORGE WAGNER; ROBERT WAGNER, Shartlesville; ANNA WAGNER; KATE WAGNER; ALVIN (ADAM) WAGNER, Reading; JACOB WAGNER; LUCY WAGNER b. 1870 m. IRVIN MENGEL, Shartlesville.

Issue of Lucy Wagner and Irvin Mengel:

MAGGIE MENGEL m. KAUFMAN, Shartlesville;



ALICE MENGEL m. HENRY REPPERT, Hamburg;  
KATE MENGEL m. Berger, Pinegrove; MARY  
MENGEL m. WM. DIETRICH; MAMIE MENGEL m.  
EARL BROWN, Shartlesville; MABEL MENGEL  
m. JOHN HOLLENBACH, Hamberg; JOSEPH  
MENGEL, Hamburg; CHARLES MENGEL,  
Mohrsville (Reading Eagle, Apr. 23,  
1956).

2. JOHN SEAMAN, son of Magdalena and John George,  
b. 1807.
3. WILLIAM SEAMAN, son of Magdalena and John  
George: b. 1811; m. Juliana b. 1818. Some  
issue: WILLIAM SEAMAN b. 1842; MARY SEAMAN b.  
1846; WALLACE SEAMAN b. 1847; ALBERT SEAMAN b.  
1849 (Census 1850, Upper Bern).
4. REUBEN SEAMAN, son of Magdalena and John George:  
b. 1825; m. Catharine. Some issue: JOHN SEA-  
MAN b. 1845; MATILDA SEAMAN b. 1848 (Census  
1850, Upper Bern).
5. DAVID SEAMAN, son of Magdalena and John George,  
b. 1826.
6. CATHARINE SEAMAN, dau. of Magdalena and John  
George.
7. MARY SEAMAN, dau. of Magdalena and John George.
8. HESTER SEAMAN, dau. of Magdalena and John  
George.
9. ELIZA SEAMAN, dau. of Magdalena and John George.
10. REBECCA SEAMAN, dau. of Magdalena and John  
George.

- B. SUSSANA KAUFMAN (Valentine<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) dau. of  
Valentine and Magdalena: d. 1836; m. Oct. 26, 1802  
to Jonathan Seaman who was b. Nov. 19, 1781; d.  
Oct. 21, 1861. Nine sons, five daughters (St.  
Mich. T. S.). Census 1850, Upper Bern: JONATHAN  
SEAMAN, 68; CATHARINE, 39; ELIZA, 12; SUSANNA, 5.
- C. SARAH KAUFMAN (Valentine<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Valentine and Magdalena, m. Samuel Ketner. Son,  
WILLIAM KETNER, b. Jan. 19, 1811.
- D. JOHN KAUFMAN (Valentine<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine  
and Magdalena.
- E. JACOB KAUFMAN (Valentine<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Valentine and Magdalena: b. ca. 1777; d. July 24,  
1822; m. Nov. 2, 1802 to Catharine Loos who was b.  
Apr. 18, 1776; d. Nov. 9, 1833; m. 2nd to John  
Berger b. June 24, 1769 (Trinity Tulpehocken Ch.,  
St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

1. JACOB KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Jacob and Catharine: b. Nov. 17, 1805; d. Mar.  
3, 1880; m. Elizabeth Schertel who was b. Aug.  
30, 1810; d. Sept. 30, 1898 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- a. MARY ANN KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b.  
July 10, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1909; m. Joseph  
Loos who was b. Nov. 11, 1846; d. June 17,  
1924.

Issue:

(1) JOSEPH LOOS, son of Mary Ann and Joseph: b. Sept. 9, 1874; m. Catharine B. Kaufman who was b. Mar. 22, 1880.

b. SARAH KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. 1846; m. May 15, 1867 to Jonathan Spatz who was b. Oct. 1, 1842, son of Valentine and Elizabeth (Kaufman) Spatz. Issue: SAMUEL SPATZ, b. Aug. 1, 1879; HARRY SPATZ m. Mary Kline; KATE SPATZ m. Calvin Rothenberger.

2. JOHN KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Catharine.

3. MARY KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Catharine.

4. HENRIETTA KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), could be a daughter of Jacob and Catharine: b. Sept. 10, 1815 (Bern Ch.).

Catharine Loos b. 1776, widow of above Jacob Kaufman who died in 1822, m. 2nd time to John Berger b. 1769.

Issue:

1. SOLOMON BERGER, son of John.

2. JOHN BERGER, son of John: b. Apr. 1798; d. Apr. 17, 1878; m. Magdalena Rentschler b. Aug. 9, 1797; d. Jan. 21, 1843 dau. of George and Catharina (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

a. SAMUEL BERGER, son of John and Magdalena:

b. 1825; d. 1895; m. Elizabeth Folk.

Issue:

(1) ORLANDO BERGER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth: b. 1853; m. Mary Ann Clauser. He was a school teacher as well as a farmer for he purchased the old Jacob Schertel place. He was an only child. Issue of Orlando and Mary Ann: AUSTIN BERGER, teacher in Philippine Islands; SAMUEL BERGER b. 1876, farmed old Jacob Schertel homestead; ELIZABETH BERGER; JOHN BERGER; ROBERT BERGER; HERBERT BERGER; MARY BERGER.

(2) GEORGE BERGER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.

(3) DANIEL BERGER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.

(4) BENJAMIN BERGER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.

(5) JACOB BERGER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.

(6) SALLIE BERGER, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth, m. Roth.

3. WILLIAM BERGER, son of John, b. 1811. Issue:

AARON BERGER; WILLIAM BERGER; REELEY BERGER,



father of KATE BERGER who married Jacob  
Albrecht (Shartlesville Cem.).

4. BENNEVILLE BERGER, son of John.
5. GEORGE BERGER, son of John.
6. JOSEPH BERGER, son of John.
7. CATHARINE BERGER, dau. of John, m. John  
Marberger.
8. ESTHER BERGER, dau. of John, m. Peter Mogul.
9. MARY BERGER, dau. of John, m. William Wagner.
10. SARAH BERGER, dau. of John, m. Joe Miller.

II. GEORGE KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Anna Maria:  
b. Feb. 20, 1751; d. Sept. 9, 1817; m. Catharine Hofer  
b. 1761; d. Jan. 15, 1839 (St. Mich.). George's farm  
joined the farms of Valentine Kaufman, John Berger and  
Frederick Moyer. Tax lists Bern Twp.: 1779, single;  
1784 married (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:201, 576).  
Census 1790, Bern Twp., George Kaufman, one male over  
16; one male under 16; three females. He left a Will,  
Berks Co. C. H. He served in the Revolutionary War.  
Issue:

A. GEORGE MICHAEL KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
George and Catharine: b. May 13, 1781; d. Aug. 1,  
1832; m. Anna Magdalena Albrecht who was b. Apr.  
8, 1781; d. Mar. 22, 1808 (St. Mich.). She was the  
dau. of John Christian R. Albrecht and Maria  
Elizabeth nee Althouse.

Issue:

1. SAMUEL KAUFMAN (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Geo. Michael and Anna Magdalena. Census 1850,

Upper Bern: SAMUEL KAUFMAN 45, SARAH 31,  
CHARLES 7, AMELIA 6. Other issue: ELI KAUF-  
MAN b. May 18, 1838; CARL ADAM KAUFMAN b. Aug.  
9, 1842; GEORGE WILLIAM KAUFMAN b. Oct. 15,  
1847 (St. Mich. Ch.).

2. SARAH KAUFMAN (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Geo. Michael and Anna Magdalena.

3. ESTHER KAUFMAN (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Geo. Michael and Anna Magdalena.

B. CHRISTIAN KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of George  
and Catharine: b. Feb. 8, 1793; d. Jan. 25, 1881;  
m. June 13, 1816 to Mary Elizabeth Rentschler who  
was b. Dec. 9, 1793; d. Mar. 1, 1880. Five sons,  
five daughters (St. Mich. Ch.). Census 1850, Upper  
Bern, Christian Kaufman, 57; Elizabeth, 55; Moses,  
31; Michael, 29; Mary, 22; George, 20; Nathaniel,  
3; Wm. Henry, 3 mos.

Issue:

1. MOSES KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. Jan. 1,  
1819; d. 1892; m. Esther Degler who was b.  
1832; d. 1916; dau. of Joseph Degler, Tulpe-  
hocken Twp.

Issue:

a. EMMA (AMELIA) KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Moses and Esther:  
b. Apr. 11, 1858; d. May 22, 1923; m. 1st  
Harrison Clauser, teacher, who was b. 1853;

- d. July 25, 1894. Issue: ANNA CLAUSER.  
Amelia m. 2nd to Frank Schock 1846-1928  
(Shartlesville Cem.).
- b. DANIEL KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses and Esther:  
b. Nov. 11, 1862. Shartlesville.
- c. MILTON KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses and Esther:  
b. 1864; m. Clara Fisher, dau. of Daniel  
Fisher and Magdalena. Buried at Leesport,  
Pa. He was a merchant at Gouglersville  
near Mohnton.
- d. ALBERT WM. KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses and Esther:  
b. Mar. 3, 1860.
- e. ANNA DEAN KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Moses and Esther:  
b. Dec. 3, 1868.
- f. ALMA KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Moses and Esther: m.  
Frank Moyer. Dau. FLORENCE MOYER m. a  
Wagner.
- g. ALBERT KAUFMAN (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Christian<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses and Esther:  
m. Emma J. Schellhammer, dau. of Henry W.,  
son of Simon Schellhammer originally from  
Shartlesville, later Orwigsburg and Pine-  
grove. Henry W. m. Isabella Sellers, dau.

of Leonard and Elizabeth (Hoetzman)

Sellers of Upper Bern.

2. MICHAEL KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. Feb.  
20, 1821; m. 1st Elizabeth Henrietta Stoudt  
who was b. May 16, 1823; d. Mar. 3, 1850; m.  
2nd Wilhelmina Marburger (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- a. HARRY KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Michael and Elizabeth H.:  
m. Catharine Berger, Tilden Twp.
- b. FRANK KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth H.:  
m. Sarah Lindemuth. Dau., KATE REBECCA  
KAUFMAN, b. Apr. 27, 1871.
- c. EDWARD KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth H.
- d. WALTER KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth H.:  
m. Maria Ketner.
- e. JEREMIAH KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth H.
- f. SAMUEL KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth H.
- g. CATHARINE KAUFMAN (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Chris.<sup>3</sup>,  
Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Michael and Eliza-  
beth H.: m. Aaron Balthaser. Issue:  
ALVIN SAMUEL BALTHASER b. June 17, 1870;  
MARY PRISCILLA BALTHASER, b. Aug. 29, 1872.



3. MARY (POLLY) KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. July 25, 1825; d. June 4, 1912; m. Cyrus Hiester who was b. Nov. 16, 1826; d. Nov. 16, 1901. Issue: CHARLES HIESTER, b. Apr. 28, 1853; SIMON HIESTER, b. July 7, 1854.
4. AARON KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. Feb. 15, 1823.
5. JOHN GEORGE KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. June 23, 1827; m. Mary. Issue: NATHANIAL KAUFMAN m. Catharine Focht; WM. HENRY KAUFMAN; CATHARINE ANN ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, b. June 16, 1864.
6. WILLIAM KAUFMAN (Christian<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Christian and Mary Elizabeth: b. July 31, 1817. Census 1850, Upper Bern: WILLIAM KAUFMAN, 32; MARY, 26; CAROLINE, 6; SARAH ELIZABETH, 1; SAMUEL, 52. Samuel was an uncle of William.
- C. MARY KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: m. Samuel Keller.
- D. MAGDALENA KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: b. Sept. 8, 1790; d. Jan. 3, 1872; m. Apr. 3, 1813 to Jacob Clauser who was b. May 23, 1782; d. Apr. 21, 1863; m. 50 yrs., 15 das. (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue under Clauser line.

E. JOSEPH KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Catharine: b. June 9, 1798; d. Sept. 5, 1883; m. Sarah Rentschler who was b. Apr. 18, 1809; d. Sept. 14, 1849. Five sons, five daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

1. EDWARD KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Sarah: b. Feb. 15, 1830; m. Susan Balthaser. His wife not proven.

Issue:

- a. MATILDA KAUFMAN, dau. of Edward and Susan:  
m. Jacob Miller. Issue: CHARLES MILLER b. 1871; CATHARINE REBECCA MILLER b. 1872.
- b. JOSEPH KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan:  
m. Ellen Finke of Reinholds, Pa.
- c. JEREMIAH KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan:  
b. Oct. 23, 1860; m. Elizabeth Hertzler.
- d. WALTER KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan:  
b. Apr. 16, 1861; d. Apr. 24, 1880; m. Emma Maria Ketner b. Apr. 16, 1861, dau. of John Ketner and Lydia nee Kaufman.
- e. CAROLINE KAUFMAN, dau. of Edward and Susan:  
b. June 11, 1864; m. Howard Spade.
- f. JOHN KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan: b. Mar. 2, 1866.
- g. WILLIAM KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan:  
b. July 2, 1868; m. Anna Althouse.
- h. GEORGE JACOB KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan: b. May 3, 1870.

- i. SAMUEL B. KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan:  
b. 1874; d. 1946; m. Ellen Wagner. Samuel  
lived on the farm where the old Kaufman  
Mill still stands and is in good repair.
  - j. MOSES KAUFMAN, son of Edward and Susan: m.  
Sarah Schafer of Reinholds, Pa.
  - k. ADELINA KAUFMAN, dau. of Edward and Susan:  
m. Percival Seaman.
  - l. BRAZILLA KAUFMAN, dau. of Edward and Susan:  
m. Elias Seaman. Not certain.
  - m. CATHARINE KAUFMAN, dau. of Edward and  
Susan: m. Lewis Sowyer.
- 2. HENRY KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Sarah: m. a Balthaser, but not  
certain. Issue: FRANK KAUFMAN; THOMAS KAUF-  
MAN; CHARLES KAUFMAN m. Ellen Ketner, dau. of  
William Ketner of Hamburg.
  - 3. CARL KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Sarah: b. Oct. 11, 1831; d. Nov.  
27, 1851.
  - 4. SARAH KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Joseph and Sarah: b. Feb. 10, 1835; m.  
Joseph Lindemuth.
  - 5. FAYETTA KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Joseph and Sarah: b. Oct. 20, 1836.
  - 6. MARIA PRISCILLA KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. Mar. 6,  
1839.

7. WILLIAM KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Sarah: b. Aug. 27, 1842; d. Mar. 15, 1864; m. Oct. 17, 1857 to Maria Ann Jaeger who was b. May 30, 1834; d. Aug. 11, 1866.
8. ELIZABETH KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. 1845; d. 1852.
9. MATILDA KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. ca. 1846.
10. CATHARINE ANN KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. ca. 1848.
11. ESTHER KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. 1850; d. 1852.
12. FRANKLIN KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Sarah: b. July 21, 1853.
13. MARY P. KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. Jan. 26, 1856.
- F. SAMUEL KAUFMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Catharine: b. ca. 1798. He seems to have lived with his nephew, William, according to the Census of 1850.

III. JOSEPH KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Anna Maria: d. 1842. His wife may have been Catharine b. ca. 1774 because a Catharine appears on the Census 1850 with Jonathan Kaufman, a son of Joseph.

In 1796 Yost (Joseph) received a tract of land from his father, Jacob, who bought it in 1760 from



Christian Beyler to whom the warrant was issued on May 29, 1754 (C-24-58). The place adjoined Jacob's tracts.

Bern Twp. tax list 1779 shows Joseph as single (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:201). Census 1790, Yost Kaufman, one male over 16; one male under 16; three females.

Issue:

A. VALENTINE (FELTY) KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine: m. Magdalena b. Feb. 22, 1797; d. Oct. 27, 1858 (Mt. Zion's Cem., Wayne Co. Indiana).

Issue:

1. ELIAS KAUFMAN, son of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Feb. 5, 1816.
2. SOPHIA KAUFMAN, dau. of Valentine and Magdalena: b. May 30, 1817.
3. VALENTINE KAUFMAN, son of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Oct. 30, 1818.
4. JACOB KAUFMAN, son of Valentine and Magdalena: b. 1820; d. 1893 (Mt. Zion's Cem., Wayne Co., Indiana).
- 5-6. TWINS. DANIEL and JOEL KAUFMAN, issue of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Aug. 4, 1824.
7. MARIA ANNA KAUFMAN, dau. of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Feb. 7, 1827.
8. HANNAH KAUFMAN, dau. of Valentine and Magdalena: b. Dec. 5, 1831.

B. JOSEPH KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine.

C. GEORGE KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine: b. July 11, 1797; d. May 20, 1861; m. Anna Maria Knauss, who was b. Mar. 18, 1803; d. Feb. 10, 1842 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Census 1850, Upper Bern: GEORGE KAUFMAN, 52; SARAH, 10; SOLOMON, 18; HARRIET, 15; LEVI, 12; LYDIA, 22.

Issue:

1. MARIA ANNA KAUFMAN, dau. of George and Anna Maria: b. June 5, 1823.

2. DANIEL KAUFMAN, son of George and Anna Maria: b. June 2, 1825; d. May 22, 1867: m. Louisa (Lucy) Berger of Mohrsville who was b. Feb. 14, 1827; d. June 4, 1913. Census 1850, Upper Bern: Daniel Kaufman, 24; Louisa, 22; George, 2; Catharine Ann, 4 mos.

Issue:

a. GEORGE W. KAUFMAN, son of Daniel and Louisa: b. 1848; m. Sarah Loos of Centerport. Issue: PAUL KAUFMAN; IRA KAUFMAN; DANIEL CALVIN KAUFMAN, b. Nov. 3, 1870.

b. CATHARINE KAUFMAN, dau. of Daniel and Louisa: b. ca. 1850.

c. MARY KAUFMAN, dau. of Daniel and Louisa.

d. SARAH KAUFMAN, dau. of Daniel and Louisa.

3. LYDIA KAUFMAN, dau. of George and Anna Maria: b. Nov. 1827; d. Mar. 16, 1898; m. George

Wagner who was b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. Jan. 31, 1917, son of Benjamin who was b. 1804.

Issue:

a. FRANK WAGNER, son of Lydia and George:

b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1931; m.

Diana Miller who was b. Feb. 17, 1853; d.

Feb. 25, 1924, dau. of George Miller and

Catharine nee Clauser. See Clauser line.

Issue: FRANK WAGNER; ADAM WAGNER; CORA

WAGNER m. Francis Ruth; EVA WAGNER m. H.

B. Himmelberger; ROSA WAGNER; CATHARINE

MENORA WAGNER b. July 12, 1871; DIANA

VALERA WAGNER b. Dec. 3, 1872.

b. SAMUEL WAGNER, son of Lydia and George:

b. Apr. 28, 1857.

c. LYDIA K. WAGNER, dau. of Lydia and

George: b. Aug. 18, 1859.

d. REUBEN WAGNER, son of Lydia and George:

b. Sept. 14, 1864.

4. SOLOMON KAUFMAN, son of George and Anna

Maria: b. Apr. 14, 1832; m. Catharine Ann

Fink. Issue: EMELINA KAUFMAN, b. Oct. 29,

1852; ALFRED KAUFMAN, b. Sept. 6, 1855; LEVI

ZACARIAS KAUFMAN, b. Jan. 24, 1863; OSCAR

DARIUS KAUFMAN, b. Mar. 7, 1867.

5. HENRIETTA (HARRIET) KAUFMAN, dau. of George

and Anna Maria: b. ca. 1835; m. Daniel Fink.

6. LEVI KAUFMAN, son of George and Anna Maria:

b. June 14, 1837.

7. SARAH MARIA KAUFMAN, dau. of George and Anna Maria: b. Dec. 29, 1839; m. Charles Wagner. Son, IRVIN WAGNER, b. Feb. 25, 1868.

D. MARY KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Catharine.

E. KATHARINE KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Catharine.

F. JONATHAN KAUFMAN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine: Census 1850, Upper Bern:

JONATHAN KAUFMAN 50, SARAH 44, SIMON 19, CATHARINE 76. Catharine was the mother of Jonathan.

IV. ANNA MARIA KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Mar. 11, 1754; d. Feb. 22, 1827. First m. Joseph Althouse who was b. Nov. 18, 1757; d. aged 39 yrs.; nine children, 6 dead, 3 survive. He died about 1796 (St. Mich. Ch.). Second m. John Christian R. Albrecht who was b. Feb. 26, 1748; d. Feb. 28, 1820. Nine children. His first wife was Maria Elizabeth Althouse b. May 27, 1756; d. May 1, 1799 (St. Mich. Ch.). It is probable that Anna Maria Kaufman had no children by her second husband whose issue is under the Albrecht line. Following is the issue of Anna Maria and her first husband, Joseph Althouse.

Issue:

A. JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, son of Anna Maria and Joseph: b. July 28, 1788; d. May 25, 1849; 1st m. Anna Maria Becht; 2nd m. Rebecca who was b. Sept. 22, 1807; d. June 24, 1884 (St. Mich. Ch.). Census 1850, Upper Bern: REBECCA ALTHOUSE, 43; JOSEPH,



17; WILLIAM, 13; BENJAMIN, 11; PRISCILLA, 8;  
MATILDA, 6; GEORGE, 4; ELIZABETH, 1.

Issue by 1st wife:

1. JOHN ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Anna Maria.

A son, REUBEN, b. Aug. 3, 1838.

2. ANNA MARIA ALTHOUSE, dau. of John and Anna

Maria: b. Apr. 7, 1815.

3. DANIEL ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Anna

Maria: b. Nov. 28, 1817.

Issue by 2nd wife:

4. JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Rebecca:

b. Nov. 17, 1832; d. Feb. 8, 1907; m. Sarah  
Philips who was b. Nov. 28, 1835; d. Jan. 28,  
1920. Shartlesville.

5. WILLIAM ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Rebecca:

b. Oct. 18, 1836.

6. BENJAMIN ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Rebecca:

b. June 4, 1838; m. Rebecca Winter. Issue at  
St. Mich. Ch.

7. REBECCA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca:

b. Sept. 29, 1840.

8. PRISCILLA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Joseph and

Rebecca: b. ca. 1842.

9. MATILDA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca:

b. Aug. 24, 1843; d. May 7, 1896; m. Franklin  
Wagner, who was b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. June 19,  
1936; son of Samuel Wagner and Esther nee,  
Henne, dau. of Daniel Henne and w. Catharine.

10. GEORGE ALTHOUSE, son of Joseph and Rebecca:  
b. 1846; m. Amelia Williams.
- B. DANIEL ALTHOUSE, son of Anna Maria and Joseph:  
b. Nov. 14, 1790; d. June 5, 1859; m. Jan. 2,  
1819 to Maria Weinsel, who was b. Sept. 5, 1798  
in Germany; d. Oct. 6, 1853 (St. Mich. Ch.).  
Issue:
1. SARAH ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and Maria: b.  
June 8, 1819.
  2. MARIA ANNA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and  
Maria: b. Oct. 5, 1820. Sp. Maria Althouse,  
widow (St. Mich. Ch.).
  3. ESTHER ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and Maria:  
b. Jan. 25, 1823.
  4. WILHELM ALTHOUSE, son of Daniel and Maria:  
b. Feb. 18, 1825, Sp. Jacob Clauser (St.  
Mich. Ch.).
  5. REBECCA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and Maria:  
b. Feb. 8, 1827.
  6. JOSEPH ALTHOUSE, son of Daniel and Maria: b.  
Mar. 15, 1829.
  7. CATHARINE ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and Maria:  
b. Feb. 20, 1838.
  8. ELIZABETH ALTHOUSE, dau. of Daniel and Maria:  
b. Oct. 6, 1840.
- C. ANNA MARIA ALTHOUSE, dau. of Anna Maria and  
Joseph. She is mentioned in her grandfather's  
(Jacob Kaufman) will.

V. MARIA APOLINA KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Nov. 25, 1756; bap. Dec. 12, 1756; Sps. Balthaser Umbehagen and w. (Rev. John Casper Stoever 1730-1779:33).

VI. PHILIP KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Dec. 12, 1757 in Bern Twp.; d. Nov. 1, 1843; m. in 1783 to Maria Magdalena Seaman who was b. Oct. 8, 1757; d. Mar. 27, 1838, dau. of John Ludwig Seaman; seven sons, four daughters (St. Mich. Ch.). He appears on Bern Twp. tax lists 1780-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:320, 449, 576, 707). Census 1790, Bern Twp., Philip Kaufman: one male over 16; 6 males under 16; one female.

Issue:

A. DANIEL KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Magdalena: m. Christina Freeser, dau. of Peter. Moved from Hamburg, Berks Co. to Richmond Co., Ohio.

Issue:

1. JOHN KAUFMAN (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Christina: b. Jan. 26, 1812; d. 1856; m. Sarah.

Issue:

a. MARY KAUFMAN, dau. of John and Sarah: m. William Lindsey. Issue: BETTY LINDSEY, ANNA LINDSEY, EMMA LINDSEY, LAURA LINDSEY, SYLVIA LINDSEY, FRANK LINDSEY, SAMUEL LINDSEY, ERNEST LINDSEY.

- b. ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, dau. of John and Sarah: b. Sept. 15, 1838; d. Feb. 7, 1908; m. George Stelzer, Richmond Co., Ohio. Issue: CATHARINE STELZER, SARAH STELZER, ALBERT JACOB STELZER, MANUEL STELZER, HENRY STELZER, WILLIAM STELZER, EMMA STELZER, ELLA MAE STELZER.
- c. SARAH KAUFMAN, dau. of John and Sarah: m. Leander Smith. Issue: GEORGE SMITH, LE ROY SMITH, FIANNA SMITH, EMMA SMITH, ANNA SMITH.
- d. CHRISTIAN KAUFMAN, son of John and Sarah.
- e. GEORGE KAUFMAN, son of John and Sarah.
- f. JOHN KAUFMAN, son of John and Sarah.
- g. DANIEL KAUFMAN, son of John and Sarah.
- h. HENRY KAUFMAN, son of John and Sarah: d. 1907. Issue: IDA KAUFMAN, ISAAC KAUFMAN, FRANK KAUFMAN, WILLIAM KAUFMAN, EDWARD KAUFMAN.
- 2. DANIEL F. KAUFMAN (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Christina: d. 1890; m. July 24, 1842 to Elizabeth Cofman. Richmond and Crawford Cos., Ohio. Issue: JACOB KAUFMAN, LOVINA KAUFMAN, MARY KAUFMAN, SARAH KAUFMAN, CAROLINA KAUFMAN, EMANUEL KAUFMAN, AMOS KAUFMAN, SAMUEL KAUFMAN, NORA KAUFMAN.
- B. DAVID KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Magdalena: b. Feb. 24, 1790; d. Mar. 6, 1868;



m. Magdalena Heffner Kline who was b. Apr. 15,  
1793; d. June 14, 1846. Centre Twp., Berks Co.

Issue:

1. ELIZABETH KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of David and Magdalena: b. Nov. 17,  
1815; d. Nov. 14, 1888; m. Valentine Spatz  
who was b. Apr. 23, 1818; d. aged 63 yrs.,  
Bern Twp. See Spatz line.

Issue:

- a. CYRUS SPATZ, son of Elizabeth and Valen-  
tine; b. 1841; m. Catharine Barnhart.

Issue: IRVIN SPATZ, MABEL SPATZ, CHARLES  
SPATZ, LAURA SPATZ, WILSON SPATZ.

- b. JONATHAN SPATZ, son of Elizabeth and  
Valentine: b. 1842; m. Sarah Kaufman  
dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Schertel)  
Kaufman. Issue: SAMUEL SPATZ, b. Aug. 1,  
1879; HARRY SPATZ; KAGE SPATZ; MARY ANN  
SPATZ, b. 1861.

- c. LEVI SPATZ, son of Elizabeth and Valen-  
tine, b. 1844.

- d. LAVINA SPATZ, dau. of Elizabeth and  
Valentine, b. 1850.

- e. WILLIAM SPATZ, son of Elizabeth and  
Valentine, b. 1847.

- f. HELEN SPATZ, dau. of Elizabeth and  
Valentine, b. 1854.

- g. AMELIA SPATZ, dau. of Elizabeth and  
Valentine, b. 1857.

- h. BENJAMIN SPATZ, son of Elizabeth and Valentine, b. 1859.
2. WILLIAM KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Magdalena: b. Mar. 31, 1817; d. Dec. 15, 1898; m. Elizabeth Kline who was b. Jan. 2, 1817; d. Nov. 15, 1910. Issue:
- a. CYRUS KAUFMAN, son of William and Elizabeth; b. July 1, 1848; d. Oct. 26, 1912; m. Emma Bagenstose who was b. Jan. 21, 1852; d. Feb. 20, 1885. Issue: KATE B. KAUFMAN b. Mar. 22, 1880; m. Joseph L. K. Loos b. Sept. 9, 1874, son of Joseph L. Loos who was b. Nov. 11, 1846; d. June 17, 1924, whose wife was Mary Ann Kaufman who was b. July 10, 1840, d. Sept. 7, 1909 dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Schertel) Kaufman.
3. DAVID KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Magdalena: b. Nov. 1, 1820; d. July 28, 1897; m. Nov. 24, 1849 to Elizabeth Greim b. Apr. 20, 1824; d. Jan. 6, 1898 (Belleman Ch.).
4. MARY ANN KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of David and Magdalena: b. Sept. 10, 1818; m. John Rothberger (St. Mich. Ch.).
5. LAVINA KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of David and Magdalena: m. William Loos of Centre Twp.

6. CATHARINE KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of David and Magdalena: m. Aug. 2,  
1849 to Dr. John Spatz of Bern Twp.
7. MATILDA KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of David and Magdalena: b. Dec. 7,  
1829; m. John Rothberger, Reading. Issue:  
CYRUS ROTHBERGER, CORNELIUS ROTHBERGER, DAVID  
ROTHBERGER, MARY ANN ROTHBERGER, DEBORAH  
ROTHBERGER, THOMAS ROTHBERGER, RASTUS ROTH-  
BERGER.
8. SALLIE KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of David and Magdalena: m. John Kaufman.
9. LEVI KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son  
of David and Magdalena. Leesport, Pa.
10. LYDIA KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of David and Magdalena: m. Leonard Schock,  
Leesport.
11. DEBORAH KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of David and Magdalena.
12. GEORGE KAUFMAN (David<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son  
of David and Magdalena. Pottstown, Pa.
- B. BENJAMIN KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip  
and Magdalena: b. 1795; m. Anna who was b. 1798.  
Moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio. Issue: GABRIEL  
KAUFMAN, b. 1824; BENJAMIN KAUFMAN, b. 1836;  
FLORIDA KAUFMAN; CAROLINE KAUFMAN, b. 1841.
- C. GEORGE KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip  
and Magdalena: b. Nov. 8, 1788; m. Maria  
Magdalena Boyer. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Issue:

1. GEORGE KAUFMAN, son of George and Maria Magdalena: b. Mar. 24, 1811; m. Elmina Boyer b. Nov. 25, 1818. Issue: JOHN KAUFMAN, CHARLES KAUFMAN, ELMIRA KAUFMAN, EMMA KAUFMAN, GEORGE KAUFMAN, WILLIAM KAUFMAN, LEWIS KAUFMAN, ALEXANDER KAUFMAN, ALICE KAUFMAN, EDWARD KAUFMAN, SAMUEL KAUFMAN.
- E. MAGDALENA KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Magdalena: m. Jacob Kline. Pine Creek Twp., Clinton Co., Pa. Issue: BENNEVILLE KLINE, 1816; JACOB KLINE, 1818; CATHARINE KLINE, 1820; DANIEL KLINE, 1824; ESTHER KLINE, 1825; JOEL KLINE, 1828.
- F. ELIZABETH KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Magdalena: m. George Weaver.
- G. SARAH KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Magdalena: b. Oct. 14, 1799; d. Dec. 11, 1862; m. Joseph Werth (Wert), who was b. Apr. 6, 1796; d. Nov. 15, 1873 (United Brethern Ch., Bern Twp.). Issue: DANIEL WERTH, 1823; MARIA WERTH, 1824; BENJAMIN WERTH, 1826-1906, m. Matilda Loos; CATHARINE WERTH, 1828; CAROLINA WERTH, 1833 (St. Mich. Ch.).
- H. VALENTINE KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Magdalena: b. Dec. 22, 1783; d. Feb. 1856; m. Elizabeth Wagner who was b. Feb. 24, 1791; d. Sept. 4, 1861. Census 1850, Upper Bern: Valentine Kaufman, 68; Elizabeth, 59; George, 27.



I. JACOB KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Magdalena: b. May 16, 1784; d. June 14, 1855; m. Catharine Bair, who was b. July 1, 1790; d. Nov. 12, 1828. Census 1850, Upper Bern: Jacob Kaufman, 66; Catharine, 62; Jacob, 16. Issue: DANIEL KAUFMAN, b. Apr. 13, 1810; SARAH KAUFMAN, b. Apr. 11, 1814; HENRIETTA (?) KAUFMAN, b. 1815; SAMUEL KAUFMAN, b. Mar. 20, 1818; GEORGE KAUFMAN, b. Dec. 17, 1824; CATHARINE KAUFMAN, b. Mar. 24, 1829.

J. PHILIP KAUFMAN (Philip<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Magdalena: m. Catharine.

Issue:

1. BENNEVILLE KAUFMAN, son of Philip and Catharine: b. Jan. 1, 1814.
2. SARAH KAUFMAN, dau. of Philip and Catharine: b. Dec. 10, 1815.
3. SAMUEL KAUFMAN, son of Philip and Catharine: b. Nov. 20, 1817.

Issue:

- a. SARAH ANN (CINERA, SERENA) KAUFMAN, dau. of Samuel; b. Aug. 12, 1837; m. Manro Eli Nunemacher. His second wife was Polly Fink. Issue by 1st wife: MILTON NUNEMACHER; HOWARD NUNEMACHER, b. Apr. 14, 1865; m. Sarah Louisa Clauser, Issue under Clauser line; FRANCIS NUNEMACHER, b. May 9, 1868; Issue by 2nd wife: DARIUS NUNEMACHER, b. Dec. 16, 1870.

4. CATHARINE KAUFMAN, dau. of Philip and Catharine: b. Apr. 5, 1820.
5. PHILIP KAUFMAN, son of Philip and Catharine: b. May 11, 1822.
6. ESTHER KAUFMAN, dau. of Philip and Catharine: b. Mar. 27, 1827.
7. WILLIAM KAUFMAN, son of Philip and Catharine: b. Aug. 21, 1829.
8. GABRIEL KAUFMAN, son of Philip and Catharine: b. Sept. 4, 1835 (St. Mich. Ch.).

VII. ADAM KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Aug. 17, 1764; d. Feb. 7, 1824; m. Catharine Schertel, who was b. Nov. 30, 1766; d. Apr. 9, 1834 (St. Mich. Ch.). Census 1790, Bern Twp., Adam Kaufman: one male over 16; one female. He was married about 1790. Adam Kaufman appears on 4th Class List of Upper Company of Bern Twp., May 4, 1784, Berks Co. Militia (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 3:86). He and his brother, George, were witnesses of their father Jacob's Will Sept. 8, 1800.

Issue:

- A. ELIZABETH KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Adam and Catharine: b. Apr. 13, 1791; d. Nov. 26, 1875; m. William Clauser b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. Feb. 8, 1848. The Reading Eagle, Nov. 26, 1875, states: "in Upper Bern, old age, Elizabeth Clauser, daughter of Adam and Catharine (Shartle) Kaufman, widow of William Clauser, age 84 yrs.,

7 mos., 3 das. Survives: 7 children, 36 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 1 sister."

Issue under Clauser line.

- B. JACOB KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Catharine: b. Dec. 1, 1792; d. May 5, 1855. Married three times: 1st, Elizabeth Albrecht, five children; 2nd, Catharine Obold Umbenhauer b. Jan. 20, 1798, d. Oct. 6, 1832, two children; 3rd, Rebecca Neiss, six children. Jacob had thirteen children. He is buried on the Northkill Cemetery, Bernville, Berks Co.

Issue by 1st wife:

1. OTILLA KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. June 2, 1816.
2. DANIEL KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: bap. Jan. 21, 1821 (St. Mich. Ch.). Daniel was administrator of his father's estate.
3. WILLIAM KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth.
4. HARRISON KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth.
5. SARAH KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: m. John Grime.

Following issue not known by which wife of Jacob b. 1792.

6. CATHARINE KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob: m. Filbert.

7. ADAM KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob.
8. HENRY KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob.
9. JAMES KAUFMAN (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob.

(Four issue not given.)

Note: A James Kaufman lived on the old William Clauser place in 1938. The first wife of William was an aunt or great aunt of James.

- C. CATHARINE KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Adam and Catharine: m. Frederick Bertram. Son, EMANUEL BERTRAM, b. Feb. 9, 1818.
- D. MARIA KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Adam and Catharine: b. Aug. 2, 1797; d. Oct. 25, 1886; m. John Siegenthaler b. June 24, 1799; d. Feb. 23, 1879 (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue: JOHN SIEGENTHALER died in Telluride, Colo.; ELVINA SIEGENTHALER; SOPHIA SIEGENTHALER, single; FIETTA SIEGENTHALER 1827-1857.
- E. JOHN KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Catharine.
- F. ADAM KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son of Adam and Catharine: b. May 17, 1803; d. Aug. 13, 1875; m. Nov. 14, 1830 to Hannah Miller who was b. Oct. 18, 1805; d. Mar. 19, 1891; two sons, seven daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).

Census 1850, Upper Bern: ADAM KAUFMAN, 49; HANNAH, 45; MARANDA, 16; SARAH, 14; CATHARINE,



12; EDMUND, 10; HARRIET, 7; MATILDA, 5; ADAM, 3.

Issue:

1-2. TWINS. SARAH ANNA KAUFMAN and LYSE KAUFMAN

(Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), issue of Adam and

Hannah: b. Mar. 27, 1836 (St. Mich. Ch.).

3. CATHARINE KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),

dau. of Adam and Hannah: b. Apr. 17, 1838;

d. Apr. 24, 1891; m. Daniel W. Wagner who was

b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Dec. 31, 1923, son of

Daniel b. 1801. Shartlesville.

Issue:

a. WILSON WAGNER, son of Catharine and

Daniel: m. Kate Pleis.

b. AMY WAGNER, son of Catharine and Daniel.

Taught school for 50 years in Shartles-

ville. She was my first and best teacher.

c. HATTIE WAGNER, dau. of Catharine and

Daniel. Single.

4. ADAM M. KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son

of Adam and Hannah: m. Rose Reeser. Dau.,

LOTTIE ROSALIE KAUFMAN, b. Sept. 2, 1873.

5. EDMUND KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), son

of Adam and Hannah: m. Sarah Rick. Issue:

ALVIN KAUFFMAN, 1866; MALONE KAUFMAN, 1868;

GEORGE ADAM KAUFMAN, Apr. 16, 1869; KATE MARY

KAUFMAN, July 2, 1870; WILSON KAUFMAN, Sept.

25, 1871.

6. ELIZA KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau. of

Adam and Hannah: m. Benjamin Startzel. He

bought the Hix place near Naflzingertown.

Census 1850, Upper Bern: BENJAMIN  
STATZEL, 38; MARIA, 27; CAROLINE, 10; MARY,  
8; BENJAMIN, 6; MARTIN, 4; PETER, 2; SARAH,  
1.

7. MAGDALENA KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Adam and Hannah: b. Apr. 6, 1802; m.  
Dec. 28, 1823 to Philip Machmer who was b.  
Sept. 20, 1801; d. July 26, 1879; three sons,  
five daughters (St. Mich. Ch.). Census 1850,  
Upper Bern: PHILIP MACHMER, 48; MARY MAG-  
DALENA, 46; HARRIET, 20; FRED, 11; ELLEN, 13;  
female, 10.

8. ESTHER KAUFMAN (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Adam and Hannah: b. Apr. 9, 1805; d. May  
26, 1841; m. Feb. 18, 1826 to Daniel Nies who  
was b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. Jan. 13, 1884; six  
sons, two daughters (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue:  
MARY NIES, 1866-1870; AUGUSTUS NIES; REUBEN  
NIES, b. July 26, 1829; JAMES NIES, b. Dec.  
21, 1835; ESTHER NIES, b. Mar. 2, 1832.

#### Schertel - Shartle

BERNHARD SCHERTEL arrived Sept. 23, 1732, at the age  
of 23, on the ship Adventure, Master Robert Curson. It  
sailed from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Palatines (Pa.  
Ger. Pion., Vol. I:87). Palatine became a term often  
applied to all Germans from the Rhine Valley, and does not

necessarily mean that all passengers came from the Palatinate. Bernhard was from Wurttemberg (Wurttembergers, Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.). He was naturalized as a citizen of Great Britain on April 10, 1761, by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia. He had taken the Sacrament, Mar. 22, 1761. For a person to become naturalized, it was necessary for him to have lived in the colony seven years, and to have participated in the Lord's Supper in some Protestant Church (Pa. Arch. Ser. 2, Vol. 2:348).

Bernhard Schertel probably was a descendant of a branch of the Swabian family so well known during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The most illustrious member of this family was Baron Sebastian Schertlin of Burtenbach, Hohenburg, and Bissingen; Knight, Colonel, and Adviser to the Roman Emperor, Charles V. He was born February 12, 1496, at Schorndorf in Swabia, which later became Wurttemberg, now Baden. He was knighted May 4, 1534, and served in the armies of Franzen von Sickingen and George Furstenberg. He was in the service of Emperor Charles V; became Field Marshal of France in 1556 under Francis I; returned to the service of Charles V; became general of the army of the Smalkald League. He was a contemporary of Maximilian I and also of Martin Luther. Like a number of German princes he became a Lutheran and fought for its cause (History of the German People, Janssen; Lexicon of German Nobility, Knesehke).

He accumulated large estates. These were near Schorndorf, Baden, at Burtenbach; and in the Minden Valley,



Bavaria; and in the knight fief Heutingsheim, Wurttemberg. The Schertel family also owned estates at Basel, Berne, Zurich, and Constance. Sebastian lived in Switzerland for at least six years as an exile.

An autobiography, Leben und Toten des weiland wohlledein Ritters Sebastian Schertlin von Burtenbach, by Engelbert Hagaur, published by Berlegis Albert Langen, Munchen, Germany, in 1910, gives genealogical data. The author took part of his material from the original handwriting of the Knight found at Stuttgart in The Historical Handwritings of the Royal Public Library, Vol. I, Folio 10: 337-386. Sebastian Schertlin married Barbara von Stenda in 1518. She died April 22, 1569. Their issue were: Ursula 1521-1569, married Hans von Stammheim of Geissingen; Hans Sebastian born 1523 at Constance, Switzerland, died 1596, married Verona Giessen in 1555; Hans Philip born 1531, married Rossina of Freiherrn in 1560. Philip was killed April 1568 in the war against the Spanish Duke of Alba in the Netherlands. He had no issue. Hans Sebastian and Veronica had the following issue: Maria, 1557; Agnes, 1558; Hans Jorg, 1559; Hans Jacob, 1560-1563; Barbara, 1562; Euphrosina, 1563; Katharine, 1565; Hans Frederick, 1566; Hans Henrich, 1569; Veronica, 1571; Anna Regina, 1572; Rosanna, 1574; Sabina, 1576. The following cousins of the Baron are mentioned: Ludwig Schertel, Hans Conrad Schertel, Frank Schertel. A sister, Agnes, of Rostatt, is also given.

Although the Baron lived at Burtenbach much of the time, he moved to Augsburg, Bavaria, in 1569, where he died



in 1577. He was buried, however, in the church at Burtenbach beside his wife. His son, Hans Sebastian, born July 6, 1523, at Burtenbach, and died there March 11, 1596, is also buried here. The church was still standing in 1958. Descendants of this line are still living in this region.

Hesberger's Writings, page 40, and State Papers Number 10, give a genealogical chart of the line of descent of Schertlin von Burtenbach. The last entry is Christian Bernhard Schertel, born 1694, son of Johan Sebastian Schertel.

About a year before World War II an attempt was made to find Bernard Schertel's parents, but the war interrupted the search, and since then it has been almost impossible to get research done in Germany. Not all of the Schertels were located at Schorndorf, but were spread about in many districts, for they were mostly officials of the duke.

A Bernhard Schertel lived at Solothurn, Switzerland who had a son, Philip, born about 1640. Philip had a son, Johannes, 1675-1750 (Swiss Lexicon).

Tubingen University, Wurttemberg, has this information: Jacob Bernhard Schertelin graduated March 28, 1688. He was a Lutheran minister. His wife was Anna Katherina. Jacob Bernhard was born in 1667 probably at Ludwigsberg. He preached there from 1690-1695; at Hornberg 1694; at Pforzheim 1697; at Ossweil 1707; at Zell-Altbach 1720-1733 where he died Dec. 18, 1736. He had six children, four of whom were: John Jacob, 1703, pastor at Neumburg, died 1762; M. Jacob Frederick born July 15, 1696 at Hornberg,

Baden; Peter Bernhardt born 1701, died 1759 at Ludwigsburg, Baden; Esther F. born April 7, 1709 (Pastors Rentschler and Meyer of Ossweil and Ludwigsburg). The son, Jacob Frederick, graduated from Tübingen University in 1717. He preached at Zell-Altbach 1733-1748 near Esslingen. He came to Pennsylvania in 1753, and was a Lutheran minister in Lehigh and Bucks Counties.

A Michael Schertel, schoolmaster at Herrenberg had a number of children but no Bernhard. His son, Johannes, was baptized Feb. 2, 1709.

Johann Schertel, a city official of Stuttgart in 1939, is descended from Wolfgang Schertel, Bernreuth, Bavaria, whose oldest son was Christian Schertel born Feb. 16, 1768, who had a son, Johann George, b. Oct. 29, 1796, who had a son, Matthus, b. June 3, 1824, who had a son, Lorenz Schertel, father of Johann of Stuttgart.

Melchoir Schertel, who arrived in 1738, came from Lobrun, Zabergen, Württemberg. Johannes Schertel, who arrived in 1752, came from Dagersheim, Württemberg.

During the rule of Karl Alexander of Württemberg, the Finance Director maneuvered to get the textile mills of the Schertel families. Some of these linen factories were located at Urach, Maulbronn and Stuttgart. Members of the family were also harassed in person. It was at this time that Schertels began to arrive in America, and Bernhard was the first of these.

The search for Bernhard's parents has been negligible. Further attempts would probably prove that he was connected with the Swabian family.

BERNHARD SCHERTEL b. ca. 1709; d. Sept. 4, 1767; m. Apr. 5, 1737 to Ursula Helferlin who was b. Jan. 21, 1710; d. Jan. 9, 1794 (Date of birth, ship list; dates of death, marriage, birth of wife from Family Bible; date of wife's death also on St. Mich. Ch. Rec.).

The Family Bible was inherited by the eldest son, Johannes Schertel; his son, Daniel; his son, Adam; his son, William; his dau., Bertha Shartle. Porter, Phila.

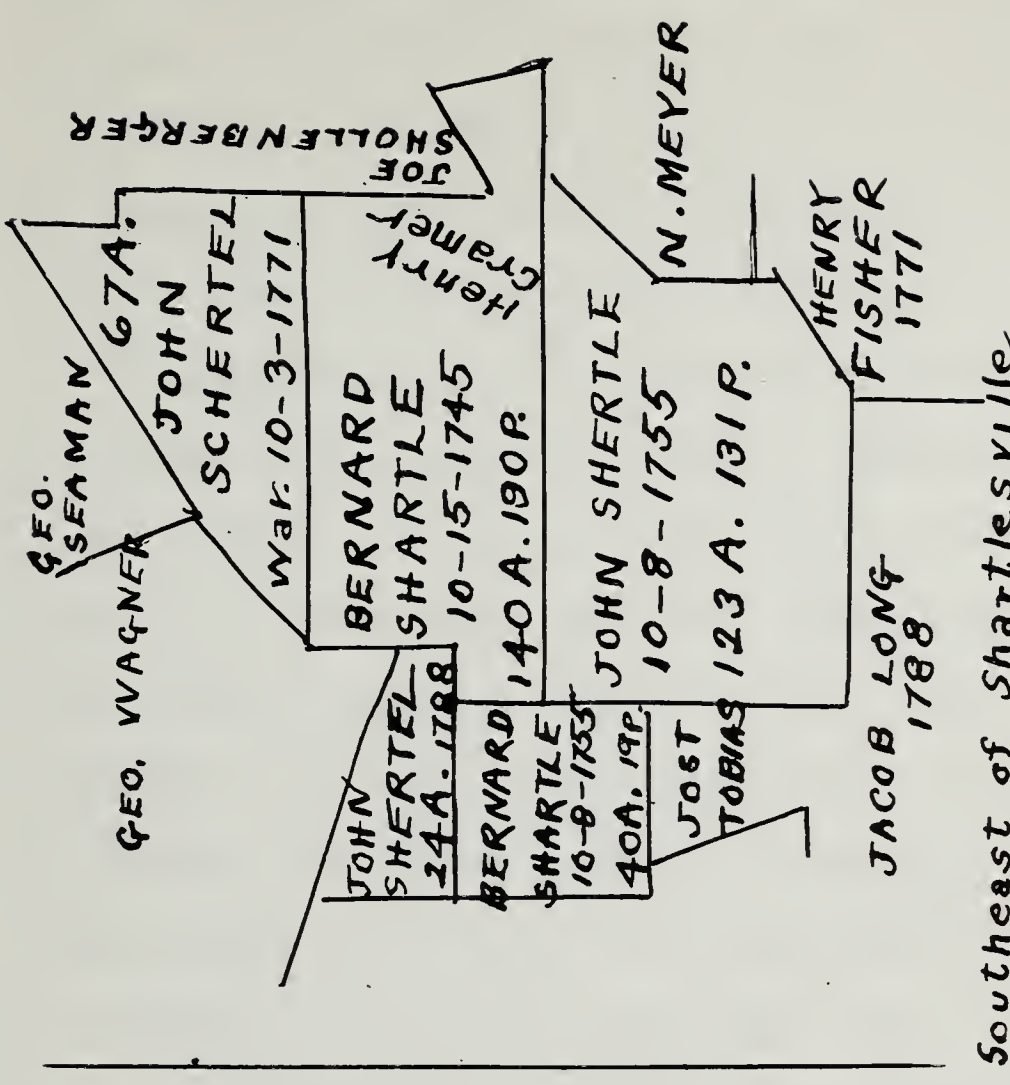
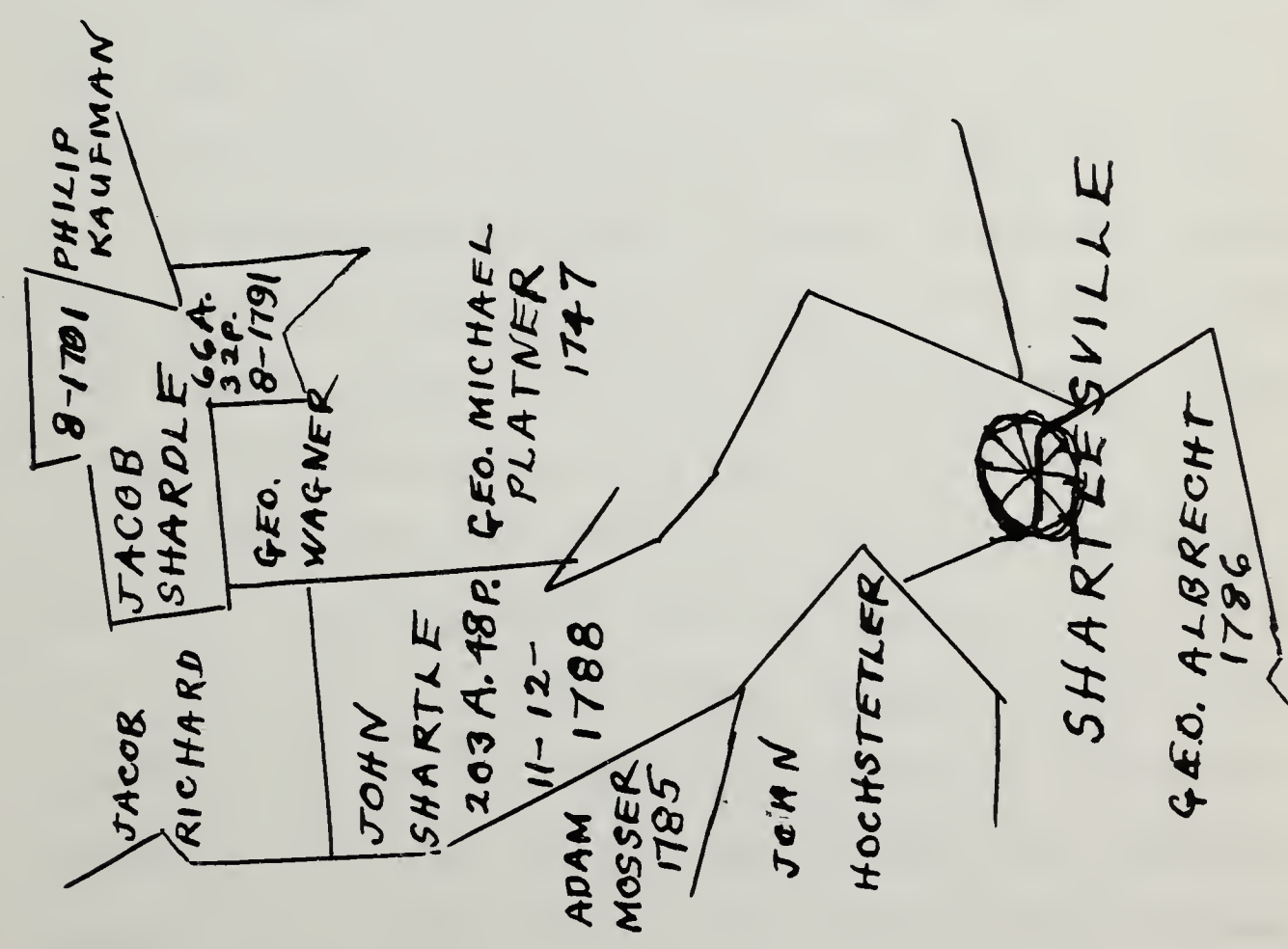
Bernhard Schertel received a Warrant, Oct. 15, 1745, for 140 A., 90 p., in what is now Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co. (Sur. Bk. C-207-51). He received another Warrant, Oct. 8, 1755, for 40 A., 19 p. (Sur. Bk. C-207-58). This land was about one mile east and south of Shartlesville near Naftzingertown. Benjamin Statzel lived on the place in about 1940.

Bernhard Schertel appears on the tax lists of 1753 and 1759, Bern Twp. (Berks Co. T. L. p. 16; Hist. of Berks Co., Mont. p. 1128). He appears on a "Petition for Soldiers", March 15, 1758. See introduction. (Colonial Dames, 17th Century, No. 1323)

Shartlesville was named for the Schertel family. At least the east end of the town was on John Shartle's tract. About 1765, the Schertel family built a hotel around which the town was built. The hotel was known as the "Log Cabin" The second building replaced the first in 1801, but it was destroyed by fire in 1905. A general store was conducted in connection with it.

Issue:





SCHERTEL - SHARTLE  
UPPER BERN TWP., BERKS CO.





I. JOHANNES SCHERTEL (Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Bernhard and Ursula: b. Jan. 17, 1738; d. July 4, 1800; m. Dec. 19, 1764 to Maria Catharina Riegel who was b. Mar. 3, 1744; d. Nov. 16, 1803. Had nine children (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.). See Riegel and Schierman lines.

Johannes Schertel received the following Warrants in what is now Upper Bern Twp., Berks County: Oct. 8, 1755, 123 A., 131 p.; Oct. 3, 1777, 67 A., 106 p.; Mar. 31, 1788, 24A.; Nov. 12, 1788, 203A., 48 p. (Sur. Bk. C-207-53, 54, 59 and 213-283. Dept. Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa.). On Oct. 14, 1768, he patented a tract of land called Bigorre which contained 397 acres, 38 perches. He was issued a Warrant, Aug. 3, 1791, for 50 acres (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 26:319).

He appears on the tax lists of Bern Twp. 1779-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:86, 111, 204, 579, 709). He was the tax collector of Bern Twp. in 1792.

JOHANNES SCHERTEL was a Private in the 1st Company, 1st Battalion, Berks County Militia, 1777, 1778, 1779. His brother, Jacob, was Captain (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 6:281, 305). Revolutionary War.

Census 1790, Bern Twp. John Schertel: two males over 16; two males under 16; four females.

The Will of Johannes Schertel made Dec. 10, 1796 was probated July 28, 1800. Sons, Philip and Daniel, inherited the plantation. Each of the other children received 25 pounds, and his wife 200 pounds plus some property (Bk. A:409; Bk. 3:299. Berks Co. C. H.).

The Will of Mary Catharine Schertel, wife of Johannes, made Oct. 8, 1803; probated Dec. 5, 1803. Son, Daniel, received the Family Bible, a clock with its case, a book True Christianity by Johann Arndt, etc. The residue was divided equally among the six living children. Exec. Daniel Schertel. A Wit. Jacob Schertel (Bk. A:466; Bk. 4:205).

Note: True Christianity was the preferred devotional book of the early Pa. G's. Johannes Arndt 1755-1621, of the Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, attended Universities of Wittenberg, Strausburg, and Basel. The first American edition, 1388 pages, was printed in German by Benjamin Franklin.

Issue:

A. CATHARINE SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Johannes and Catharine: b. Aug. 4, 1766; m. George Hanny (Henne), son of Conrad and Catharine Madern Henne. George Heney was a substitute from Berks Co. in the Rev. War, Nov. 1777 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5:259). See Henne line.

Issue: ABRAHAM HENNE, son of George and Catharine; b. Sept. 23, 1800; d. Feb. 14, 1894; m. Esther Weitz who was b. Aug. 16, 1808; d. Sept. 23, 1877 (Epplers Ch., Bern Twp.). There must be other issue. Catharine and George appear as sponsors at St. Michael's Ch. as late as 1817.

B. JACOB SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Catharine: b. Jan. 2, 1768. He

contributed to St. Paul's Summer Hill Church in 1787 (Hist. Soc. of Schuylkill Co., 1945). He was one of the commissioners who helped form Manheim Twp. in 1790. A Jacob Schertel received warrants in Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co. in 1786 and 1793.

- C. JOHN SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Catharine: b. Sept. 11, 1769; d. Mar. 25, 1831; m. Magdalena Rider. Bap. Records, Hosts Church, Berks Co. shows Johannes Schertel and w. Maria Catharina, son Johannes, b. Sept. 11, 1769; bap. Oct. 8, 1769. Sp. Johannes Riegel. John and w. Magdalena are buried at Welsh Run, Pa.

Issue:

1. JOHN SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: b. Aug. 8, 1797.  
A descendant of this line is Col. Samuel G. Shartle, USA (Ret.).

2. CATHARINE SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>)  
dau. of John and Magdalena.

- D. BERNHARD SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Catharina: b. Oct. 26, 1770; m. Apr. 16, 1763 to Elizabeth Bentz (Rev. Wm. Hendel, Trinity Tulpehocken Ch.). As a non-resident, he owned 1200 acres in Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 25). Warrant, May 7, 1800, for 314 A. was issued for a tract in Mahanoy Twp. Pat. May 8, 1800 (Pat. Bk. P-47-82). On Dec. 2, 1809



he patented 70 A. in Heidelberg Twp., Dauphin Co.  
(Pat. Bk. H-1-728).

E. Child of John and Catharine, d. y.

F. PHILIP SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Johannes and Catharine: b. Aug. 3, 1774, Berks Co.;  
d. Aug. 5, 1823, in Fairfield, Ohio; m. Dec. 23,  
1797 to Barbara Klar, who d. ca. 1806 in Lancaster,  
Ohio. Philip's 2nd wife was Elizabeth Markel nee  
Troxell b. May 5, 1781 in Pa.; d. May 21, 1864,  
Lancaster, Ohio; first husband Daniel Markel.

Note: Philip Klaur received a survey Nov. 7,  
1765, in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.

Before Philip Schertel left Upper Bern Twp.,  
he sold his share of his' father's farm to his  
brother, Daniel. Another tract of 204 acres he  
sold to Isaac Kaufman for 2,000 pounds on Mar. 31,  
1804. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Lancaster,  
Ohio. The issue of Philip are given here, but for  
their descendants secure Shartle Genealogy, Philip  
Shartle I by Stanley M. Shartle, C. E., 2437  
Allison Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. STANLEY is  
descended from Philip's son, Jonas; his son, John;  
his son, Arthur. Stanley has a son, STANLEY  
RANDOLPH SHARTLE, b. Oct. 3, 1950.

Issue:

1-2. TWINS. MARIA CATHARINE and ELIZABETH SHARTLE  
(Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), issue of  
Philip and Barbara: b. Mar. 9, 1800, Berks Co.

Maria m. George Betz. After her death, George m. Elizabeth.

3. SARAH SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Philip and Barbara: b. Aug. 27, 1802,  
Berks Co.; d. Aug. 9, 1899, Circleville, Ohio;  
m. John Julian.
4. ANNA MARIA SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bern-  
hard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Barbara: b. Aug.  
28, 1804, Fairfield, O.; d. Apr. 25, 1852, La  
Grange Co., O.; m. Samuel Wolfe.
5. JOHN SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Philip and Barbara: b. Jan. 4, 1808,  
Fairfield, O.; d. Aug. 2, 1879, Ontario, Iowa;  
m. Hannah Wolfe.
6. MARGARET SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bern-  
hard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Barbara: b. Jan.  
17, 1811, Fairfield Co.; d. Jan. 1, 1819.  
Buried at Tarlton, O.
7. JONAS SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Philip and Barbara: b. May 15, 1813,  
Fairfield, O.; d. Oct. 18, 1882, North Salem,  
Ind.
8. JACOB SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Philip and Barbara: b. July 2, 1815; d.  
in Jackson Co., Oregon. Single.
9. PHILIP SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Philip and Barbara: b. Dec. 6, 1817,  
Fairfield, O.; d. Oct. 3, 1895, Newark, O.; m.  
Catharine Ann North.

10. DR. ISAAC T. SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Philip and Barbara: b. May 20, 1821; d. May 8, 1844 at McGonnelesville, O.

11. ELIZA J. SHARTLE (Philip<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Philip and Barbara: b. May 28, 1823; d. May 9, 1884, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Daniel P. Faust.

F. DANIEL SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Catharine: b. Aug. 13, 1776; d. Apr. 7, 1842; m. Feb. 4, 1800 to Elizabeth Himmelberger, dau. of Jacob, who was b. ca. 1776; d. Feb. 24, 1864 aged 88 yrs., 3 mos., 17 das., at Eastport, Crawford Co., Pa., formerly from Berks Co. (m. Christs Ch., Strousburg, Berks Co.; d. Gazette and Democrat, Apr. 16, 1864). They first lived in Upper Bern, moved to Mahoney Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. thence to Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. Daniel inherited the family Bible.

Issue:

1. JOHN SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Aug. 30, 1800; d. Nov. 11, 1876.

2. DAVID E. SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 5, 1801; d. Feb. 8, 1848.

Issue:

a. CASSUS SHARTLE (David<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of David. Issue: DAVID

- SHARTLE, Kansas City, Mo.; J. E. SHARTLE, Independence, Mo.; SAMUEL B. SHARTLE, Mo.
- b. JOHN W. SHARTLE (David<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of David; b. 1862; d. 1926 in Oklahoma City; m. Elfrieda Woods. He owned the city transportation system in Oklahoma City where a street is named in his honor. Issue: KENT SHARTLE, BURT SHARTLE.
- c. DORA SHARTLE (David<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of David: m. George Finley, Prof. of Mathematics, Teachers College, Greeley, Colo.
3. JONAS SCHERTEL (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 30, 1803; d. Aug. 29, 1804 (St. Mich. Ch.).
4. ADAM SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. July 10, 1805; d. Dec. 21, 1876, Pottsville, Pa. Census 1850, Pottsville, ADAM SHARTLE, 45; ELIZABETH, 36; MARY, 18; SUSANNAH, 8; HANNAH, 5; WILLIAM, 3. Son, William G. Shartle, had a dau., BERTHA S. PORTER, Philadelphia, who inherited the family Bible.
5. JONAS SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Jan. 20, 1808.
6. JACOB SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. June 5, 1810.



7. DANIEL SHARTLE (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Elizabeth: lived in Crawford Co., Pa. A Deed from Daniel Shartel to William Ed. Onspaugh on Sept. 21, 1886 (Dd. Bk. 0-5:389, Crawford Co. C. H.).

Note: HENRY B. SHARTLE, b: 1833; d. Jan. 9, 1902, of Watson Run, Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. probably is a grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth.

H. JONAS SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Johannes and Catharine: b. Aug. 20, 1778.

I. ----- SCHERTEL (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>).

II. JACOB SCHERTEL (Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Bernhard and Ursula: b. Apr. 29, 1741 in Philadelphia; d. Feb. 18, 1819, Berks Co.; m. Mar. 20, 1764 to Elizabeth Claass, dau. of Johannes. She was b. Oct. 15, 1742 in Germany; d. Oct. 10, 1814, Berks Co. Written in German on the inside of one of the covers of a record book of St. Michael's Church, and translated by Arthur Schuman are these statements: "Jacob, son of Bernhard Scherd-el and wife, Arsilla (Ursula), born in Philadelphia April 29, 1741, died February 18, 1819." "Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Scherdel nee Clausin, born Oct. 15, 1742 in Germany, died Oct. 10, 1814."

Tombstones at St Michael's give the same dates but Elizabeth's name is spelled Glasin. (Date of marriage Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. IV, No. 1:21; Jacob S. of Bernhard Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 17:59). See Claass line.

Tax lists, Bern Twp., Jacob Schertel: 1767, 100 A.; 1768, 70 A.; 1779, 200 A.; 1780-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:86, 111, 204, 579, 709).

A tract called Germantown of 149 A., 54 p., was patented to Jacob Shartle Apr. 10, 1788 in Bern Twp. (Pat. Bk. F-12-269). Another tract called Evesham of 46 A. was patented to him May 19, 1788 (Pat. Bk. P-13-154).

The old Jacob Schertel place, which was in the family for several generations, was purchased by Orlando F. Berger who was born in 1853. Berger had a sword which was used by Capt. Jacob Schertel in the Revolutionary War. Orlando Berger was the husband of Mary Ann Clauser, daughter of Harrison and Rebecca. This farm is on the north side of Route 22 between Hamburg and Shartlesville. In 1957 the barn bore the name of Orlando Berger.

Jacob Schertel was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Company of Berks Co. riflemen in 1777. Other officers were: Col. M. Lindemuth, Ensign Adam Klauser, 1st Lieut. George Albright, 2nd Lieut. George Kaufman. He was also a Captain of the 4th Battalion, 5th Company in 1780 under Col. Nathan Lutz (Pa. Arch. Ser. 2, Vol. 13:265, 277, 286; Pa. Arch. Ser. 2, Vol. 5:209).

Jacob Schertel, rank Captain, served in Hartley's Continental Regiment. Disability: wounded by a party of Indians, while on actual duty, by a musket ball

which passed through his right ear, which wound caused dizziness and rendered him incapable of following his business, and that he was disabled in 1778 at Muncy Creek (on a list of applicants for pension submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War, Apr. 25, 1794, printed in the American State Papers, Class 9, p. 101). Muncy Creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna, near Fort Shamokin, Northumberland County, was the region where Hartley's Regiment under General Sullivan led an expedition against the Indians which was carried north into New York.

Jacob is also recorded as Captain, annual allowance, one hundred twenty dollars. The Revolutionary War Pension commenced Sept. 4, 1793, under the Act of June 7, 1785 (Veterans Adm., Wash. D. C.).

Jacob Schertel was also wounded in the Battle of Princeton, N. J. where he was taken prisoner by the British while laying wounded on the field. He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia. Later he was exchanged for a British officer who had been captured by the Americans (Francis Paizley Lee, State Historian, N. J.).

During the battle of Long Island, Capt. Schertel was stationed with other commands at Perth Amboy, N. J. to prevent a landing there of the troops from the British fleet. While Washington was carrying on his campaign in the region of White Plains, N. Y., Schertel had command of wagon brigades which brought munitions and food to him from Pennsylvania.



Jacob Schertel's commission, muster-rolls, pay-rolls, orders, and other papers incidental to his military service, are in the possession of descendants. Cyrus Fox has some of them.

JACOB SCHERTEL took the Oath of Allegiance, Apr. 24, 1778, before Henry Christ, Reading (Hist. Soc. Berks Co.). Jacob's wife, Elizabeth, managed the hotel, the farm, and even shod horses while Jacob was in the War. Census 1790, Bern Twp. Jacob Schertel: five males over 16; one male under 16; three females. Issue:

A. WILHELM SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Jan. 19, 1765; d. Mar. 23, 1807; m. Salome b. Feb. 6, 1772 (T. S. Hetzels (Salem) Ch., Schuylkill Co.).

Salome Boyer wife of Johannes Boyer and first the wife of William Schertel, Esq. was b. Feb. 6, 1772 in Tulpehocken Twp. (T. S. Hetzels Ch.). Der Readinger Adler, Mar. 31, 1807, William Schertel, Esq. died in Peingroff Twp., Berks Co.

William Schertel received a patent for 285 A., Jan. 15, 1802, in Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co. (Pat. Bk. P-47-84). He received a Warrant for 117 A. in Bern Twp. He owned 92 A. known as the Drumere tract in Washington and Wayne Twps., Schuylkill Co. William's descendants may have remained in Wayne Twp., and if so, the following may be of his line. Census 1850, GODLEEP SHARTLE,



38; HANNAH, 36; JOHN, 12; FANNIE, 10; SAMUEL, 8; SARAH, 6; NETTY, 4.

B. CATHARINE SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 30, 1766; d. Apr. 9, 1834; m. ca. 1790 to Adam Kaufman who was b. Aug. 17, 1764; d. Feb. 7, 1824 (St. Mich. Ch.; m. deducted from 1790 Census). Issue: ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, JACOB KAUFMAN, JOHN KAUFMAN, MARIA KAUFMAN, MAGDALENA KAUFMAN, ADAM KAUFMAN, ESTHER KAUFMAN, CATHARINE KAUFMAN. See Kaufman and Clauser lines.

C. JOHANNES SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Oct. 16, 1768; d. Jan. 13, 1829; m. Eva Rosina (St. Peters Ch., Pinegrove, Schuylkill Co.).

Johannes Schertel's Will was made Jan. 11, 1829 and probated Feb. 13, 1829 (Reg. of Wills, Pottsville, Pa.). Wife is mentioned. Executors, sons, George and Bernhard.

Johannes Schertel owned 245 A. in Pinegrove Twp., and 218 A. in Wayne Twp. A John Shartel received a Patent for 192 A., Jan. 15, 1802, in Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co. (Pat. Bk. P-47-80). Johannes Schertel and w. Eva Rosina were sps. for Wilhelm, son of George Hix and w. Catharine, June 6, 1813, Hetzels Church.

Issue:

1. JOHN SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Eva Rosina: b. Aug. 1, 1796.

2. JACOB SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Eva Rosina: b. June 19, 1797; bap. Apr. 29, 1798, Sps. Jacob Schertel and w. Elizabeth; m. Hannah (St. Johns Ch., Friedensburg, Schuylkill Co.).
3. GEORGE SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Eva Rosina: b. Jan. 11, 1800; d. June 6, 1878; m. Elizabeth Manbeck, who was b. Dec. 4, 1804; d. Jan. 3, 1886 (Rehrersburg Lutheran Ch.). She was the daughter of Johannes and Eva Manbeck of Tulpehocken Twp. who later moved to Pinegrove Twp.

George Schertel had a store in Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co. Later he moved to Pottsville where he and his wife are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

George received Warrant No. 138, Dec. 16, 1829, for 150 A. in Barry Twp., Schuylkill Co. (Sur. Bk. D-32-196).

Issue:

- a. GEORGE SHARTLE, son of George and Elizabeth: m. Sarah McSurdy. Pottsville, Pa.
- b. EDWARD SHARTLE, son of George and Elizabeth: m. Susan Schaude. Pottsville, Pa.
- c. REBECCA SHARTLE, dau. of George and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 10, 1826; d. 1919; m. Lewis Rieser. Pottsville (St. Peters Ch., Pine Grove).

- d. EMMA SHARTLE, dau. of George and Elizabeth: m. Ezra Hawk, Pine Grove.
- e. SARAH SHARTLE, dau. of George and Elizabeth: b. Dec. 10, 1833; m. Jacob Holwig. Tremont, Williamstown, Pottsville.
- f. MARY ANN SHARTLE, dau. of George and Elizabeth: b. Sept. 9, 1838, Pine Grove; d. Jan. 13, 1918; m. Christian Wm. Long b. Feb. 11, 1838; d. Apr. 22, 1893. Pottsville.
- g. HETTY SHARTLE, dau. of George and Elizabeth: m. Michael Miese, Pine Grove.
- h. LEWIS SHARTLE, son of George and Elizabeth: m. 1st Sallie Stein, 2nd not known.

Note: For issue of above see The Grim Family by Wm. G. Long, Pottsville, Pa. By mistake, in this book, John Shartle b. 1768 was given as a son of John b. 1738. He was the son of Jacob b. 1741.

- 4. BERNHARD SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Eva Rosina: m. Susanna Merkel, dau. of Michael and Elizabeth Merkel. Issue: JOHN SHARTLE, LEAH SHARTLE, REBECCA SHARTLE.
- 5. ESTHER SCHERTEL (John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Eva Rosina: m. John Batdorf. Pine Grove, Pa.

D. BERNHARD SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>; Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. May 25, 1771. Single. Violinist. His violin was kept in the family for generations. He was blind due to smallpox.

E GEORGE SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Mar. 23, 1773; d. ca. 1820; m. June 15, 1798 to Elizabeth Landis who was b. Apr. 10, 1773; d. Apr. 30, 1801; m. 2nd time to Esther Kerschner who was b. Dec. 21, 1783; d. Oct. 26, 1857. Esther m. 2nd time to George Sticher who was b. Oct. 3, 1781; d. Feb. 21, 1859.

George Schertel is believed to be buried behind the church at Womelsdorf in Heidelberg Twp. (Others, St. Mich. Ch.).

George built the first brick residence in Shartlesville. - It was later owned by Senator Benjamin Nunemacher. George owned a store, and in business with him was his nephew, John Albright. His farm was in Heidelberg Twp. between Womelsdorf and Robesonia. He and his wife, Esther, lived there. See Kerschner line.

Issue:

1. LANDIS SHARTLE (George<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Elizabeth: infant.
2. JACOB SHARTLE (George<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Esther: b. Sept. 22, 1804; d. July 21, 1844; m. Mar. 7, 1833 to Elizabeth Moyer who was b. Apr. 8, 1810; d. May 1, 1893.



Elizabeth was the dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Witman) Moyer. The Shartles lived at Womelsdorf. His Will was made Mar. 23, 1892, probated Aug. 1, 1894. His wife and issue are given (No. 160, Will Bk. 18:344).

Issue:

- a. FRANKLIN SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth M.;  
b. Feb. 10, 1834; d. Mar. 5, 1884.
- b. GEORGE SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth M.:  
b. Nov. 14, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1898; 1st m. Mary Ann Cox, who was b. Jan. 31, 1840, dau. of Charles Cox; 2nd m. do not have. George was a brewer at Newmantown. He is buried at Womelsdorf.

Issue: CHARLES J. SHARTLE b. July 18, 1863. HARRY H. SHARTLE b. Aug. 19, 1865, m. Oct. 24, 1899 to Kate Van Reed dau. of Levi and Catharine (Werner) Van Reed, granddaughter of Thomas and Eliza (Ruth) Van Reed. He was director of waterworks, Wernerville. KATE SHARTLE b. 1863, d. y. ADELINE SHARTLE. WILLIAM SHARTLE b. June 28, 1873, Reading. ELIZABETH SHARTLE m. George Wells, Phila. JOHN F. SHARTLE, single. LILLIAN MAE SHARTLE. GEORGE

W. SHARTLE. MARY ANN SHARTLE, d.

1886 (Hist. and Biog. Annals, Berks Co.).

- c. SARAH SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth M.: b. Feb. 18, 1838; m. John Heckmar.
- d. HELEN (ELLEN) SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth M.: b. Nov. 26, 1842; m. Michael Filbash.
- e. ADELINE SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth M.: b. ca. 1832; m. Charles Kautzer. Her father favored her in his Will.
- f. JACOB SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth M.: b. July 28, 1843 at Womelsdorf; d. Apr. 13, 1904; 1st m. Maggie Xander who d. Dec. 25, 1872, aged 26 yrs.; 2nd m. Adeline Beard. Buried at Middletown, Pa. Maggie was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was the dau. of George and Mary (Bausher) Xander.

Issue:

- (1) ALVIN SHARTLE, son of Jacob and Maggie: b. Dec. 5, 1867, Hamburg; m. Apr. 18, 1884 to Sarah, dau. of Daniel and Florence (Dresler) Nies.

Alvin attended Sheldon School,  
Chicago. Lived in Reading. Issue:  
EUGENE SHARTLE; KATE SHARTLE; ANNA  
SHARTLE; FLORENCE SHARTLE m. Stewart  
Prince, a son, Stanley; PAUL SHARTLE;  
ROY SHARTLE; DEWEY SHARTLE, Harris-  
burg; HOWARD SHARTLE; ABRAHAM  
SHARTLE.

3. DANIEL SHARTLE (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son  
of George and Esther: b. 1811; d. 1889; m.  
Harriet Sabilla Beck who was b. 1817; d. 1893.  
Pottsville.

Issue:

- a. WILLIAM K. SHARTLE son of Daniel and  
Harriet, m. Lucy Wise.

Issue:

- (1) HARRY SHARTLE, son of William and  
Lucy: b. May 4, 1862; m. Savilla  
Roeller who was b. Nov. 5, 1858; d.  
Sept. 22, 1918, dau. of Jesse and  
Emeline (Dengler) Roller.

Issue:

- (a) FLORENCE SHARTLE, dau. of Harry  
and Savilla: b. Dec. 24, 1898;  
m. Paul Swape, Lebanon.
- (b) WILLIAM SHARTLE, son of Harry  
and Savilla: b. Sept. 23, 1900;  
m. Nora Bowman, Lebanon.

- (c) HARRY SHARTLE, son of Harry and  
Savilla. Jonestown, Pa.
- b. GEORGE SHARTLE, son of Daniel and Harriet.
- c. HARRIET SHARTLE, dau. of Daniel and  
Harriet, m. Richard Kear. Pottsville.
- d. HARRY C. SHARTLE, son of Daniel and  
Harriet. Single. Pottsville.
- e. ALBERT (ALVIN) SHARTLE, son of Daniel and  
Harriet. Single. Pottsville.
- f. SARAH E. SHARTLE, dau. of Daniel and  
Harriet: m. Arthur J. Pilgrim, attorney,  
Pottsville. Issue: JULIAN PILGRIM.
- g. CATHARINE SHARTLE, dau. of Daniel and  
Harriet: m. B. B. McCool.
4. BENNEVILLE SHARTLE (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of George and Esther: b. 1816; d. 1895;  
m. Mary Shoemaker Schenk b. 1824; d. 1905.  
Issue:
- a. ALEXANDER SHARTLE, son of Benneville and  
Mary.
- b. EMMA SHARTLE, dau. of Benneville and Mary:  
m. George Leinbach. Issue: KATE LEINBACH  
m. Charles C. Long.
- c. TILLIE SHARTLE, dau. of Benneville and  
Mary: m. Cyrus Townsend Fox, son of C. T.  
Fox and Sarah nee Souder who was b. 1809;  
d. 1842 in Chester Co. Fox lineage.  
Tillie and family lived in Reading.



Issue:

- (1) FREDERICK S. FOX, son of Tillie and Cyrus.
- (2) CYRUS GARFIELD FOX, son of Tillie and Cyrus: b. 1879. Issue: JAMES ALBERT FOX m. Sept. 24, 1941 to Sarah Katharine Norton, dau. of Gilbert Ray Norton of Nashville, Tenn.
5. SARAH LAURA SHARTLE (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Esther: b. 1806; d. 1885; m. Sam Heffner. Issue: MARY HEFFNER m. Thomas H. Watt.
6. LUCY SHARTLE (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Esther: m. William Ludwig.
7. MARIA ESTHER SHARTLE (Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Esther: m. Samuel Faust.
- F. JACOB SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Oct. 5, 1775. It is probable that this Jacob died young since another child b. 1780 was named Jacob. Both are recorded in the family Bible.
- G. ELIZABETH SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Aug. 20, 1778.
- H. JACOB SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 20, 1780; d. Dec. 10, 1839; m. Anna Maria Albrecht who was b. Dec. 30, 1778; d. July 26, 1861 (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.). Issue listed

in Hist. and Biog. Annals Berks Co., p. 955.

Dates from St. Mich. Ch.

Issue:

1. GEORGE SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Jacob and Anna Maria.
2. WILLIAM SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Jan. 8, 1805;  
d. Aug. 22, 1885; m. Maria Theresa C. Braun-  
miller who was b. Aug. 11, 1813; d. Dec. 22,  
1862 (St. Mich. Ch.). William Shartle and w.  
Theresa were sponsors for Salome Rebecca b.  
July 29, 1845, dau. of Nicholas Braunmiller  
and w. Catharine, nee Miller (St. Mich. Ch.).
3. SARAH SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Apr. 13,  
1808; d. May 6, 1894; m. Dec. 25, 1828 to  
Jonathan Hoffman who was b. Apr. 3, 1800; d.  
May 2, 1878. Four sons, two daughters (T. S.  
St. Mich. Ch.).
4. ELIZABETH SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Aug. 30,  
1810; d. Sept. 30, 1893; m. Jacob Kaufman who  
was b. Nov. 17, 1805; d. Mar. 3, 1880. For  
issue see Kaufman line.
5. MARIA SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), b.  
Apr. 13, 1815; d. Dec. 21, 1891; m. Frederick  
Yoder who was b. Nov. 13, 1813; d. Mar. 8,  
1884. Buried at Belleman's Church, Bern Twp.,  
Berks Co.

Issue:

- a. Alfred S. Yoder, son of Maria and Frederick: b. Mar. 15, 1839; d. Apr. 10, 1919; m. Mary Haag Yoder who was b. Dec. 30, 1837; d. Apr. 27, 1913. Buried at Salem E. U. B. Church, Bern Twp.

Issue:

- (1) Tamsen Yoder, dau. of Alfred and Mary: b. Jan. 20, 1860; d. Feb. 1, 1904; m. Gareau Christ, son of Daniel and Sarah (Yoder) Christ. Salem E. U. B. Church.
- (2) John Yoder, son of Alfred and Mary: d. Dec. 1842; m. 1st a Seaman; m. 2nd Maggie. Phila.
- (3) Sallie Haag Yoder, dau. of Alfred and Mary: b. Sept. 6, 1867; d. Feb. 12, 1893; m. Absalom Stepp Yoder b. Nov. 5, 1866; d. Jan. 4, 1954, son of Reuben and Susan (Stepp) Yoder of Hahns Ch., Heidelberg Twp. Issue: HERMA YODER m. Lawrence Fisher; J. RUSSELL YODER m. Minnie Lutz and Fern Boftz; DAISY ELVERDA YODER m. George L. Miller, grandson of Benneville Miller.
- (4) LIZZIE HAAG YODER, dau. of Alfred and Mary: m. Allen Ohlinger.

- b. JACOB S. YODER, son of Maria and Frederick: b. Apr. 2, 1843; d. Apr. 1, 1919; m. Anna Maria Fisher b. Oct. 27, 1845; d. Jan. 26, 1915 (U. B. Meeting House).

Note: Anna Maria's grandparents, Philip Fisher b. Mar. 27, 1782; d. May 17, 1856; and Elizabeth (Weaver) Fisher b. Apr. 20, 1784; d. May 8, 1834. Dunkels Church, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.

- c. CYRUS YODER, son of Maria and Frederick: moved west.
- d. MARY YODER, dau. of Maria and Frederick: m. Reuben Phillips, Wernersville. Issue: KATE PHILLIPS m. Charles Miller, Mohnton; a daughter m. Webster Potteiger; ELMER PHILLIPS; a daughter m. Huyett.
- e. VALERIA YODER, dau. of Maria and Frederick: m. Nathaniel Loeb.
- f. WELLINGTON YODER, son of Maria and Frederick: m. Polly Balthaser, Palmyra, Pa.
- g. ROSE YODER, dau. of Maria and Frederick: m. a Davis.

6. JULIANA SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. Dec. 11, 1818; d. Mar. 31, 1848; m. June 2, 1838 to Carl Egolf. One son, two daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).



7. JOHANNES SHARTLE (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Jacob and Anna Maria: b. May 27, 1813;  
d. May 20, 1814 (St. Mich. Ch.).

I. ANNA MARIA SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Feb. 13, 1782; d. Apr. 2,  
1848; m. John Jacob Albrecht who was b. ca. 1782;  
d. ca. 1822, son of J. C. R. Albrecht. See  
Albrecht line.

Issue:

1. SARAH ALBRECHT, dau. of Anna Maria and John  
Jacob: m. William Shearer. Issue: WILLIAM  
SHEARER m. Mary Umpreacher whose daughters  
were SALLIE SHEARER, ANNA SHEARER, ADELA  
SHEARER. FRED SHEARER, his second wife, Salome  
Shallenberger, whose issue were: WESTON,  
SALLIE, EMMA, MATTIE, HARRY.

2. WILLIAM ALBRECHT, son of Anna Maria and John  
Jacob: b. Dec. 20, 1811; m. Hettie Fenster-  
macher (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

a. WILLOUGHBY ALBRECHT, son of William and  
Hettie: m. Fannie Rudy. Issue: EFFIE  
ALBRECHT m. Frank Swanner.

b. MARY ALBRECHT, dau. of William and Hettie:  
m. Charles Yeingst. Issue: WILLIAM  
YEINGST, JAMES YEINGST, JOSEPH YEINGST,  
GEORGE YEINGST.

c. EMMA ALBRECHT, dau. of William and Hettie:  
m. Charles Mullen. Issue: NELLIE MULLEN,

SPENCER MULLEN, HARRY MULLEN, DON MULLEN,  
BLAKE MULLEN, MARY MULLEN.

- d. LAFAYETTE ALBRECHT, son of William and  
Hettie: m. Alice Fenstermacher. Issue:  
ESTHER ALBRECHT, RENZO ALBRECHT.
- e. HENRY ALBRECHT, son of William and Hettie.  
Single.

3. JOHN ALBRECHT, son of Anna Maria and John  
Jacob: m. Sarah Huey. Issue: JACOB  
ALBRECHT, JOHN ALBRECHT, SOPHIA ALBRECHT.
4. JACOB ALBRECHT, son of Anna Maria and John  
Jacob: b. June 7, 1816; d. Apr. 4, 1905; m.  
Matilda Wagner who was b. Sept. 1, 1834; d.  
Mar. 24, 1892, dau. of Samuel Wagner.  
Shartlesville.

Issue:

- a. JACOB W. ALBRECHT, son of Jacob and  
Matilda: b. Nov. 6, 1865; d. Sept. 3,  
1942; m. Kate Berger who was b. Jan. 16,  
1869; d. Nov. 7, 1941. Shartlesville.  
Issue: CLARA ALBRECHT d. y.; JOHN JACOB  
ALBRECHT m. Beulah Jackson; HOWARD ALBRECHT  
m. Lucretta Hornberger; PAUL ALBRECHT m.  
Corinne Peters.
5. DANIEL ALBRECHT, dau. of Anna Maria and John  
Jacob: b. Apr. 19, 1818.
- 6-7. TWINS. MOSES and ELIZABETH ALBRECHT, issue  
of Anna Maria and John Jacob: b. Nov. 28,  
1820.

J. JOHANNES SCHERTEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Dec. 24, 1787; d. June 12, 1813 aged 26 yrs. (St. Mich. Ch.).

III. WILLIAM SCHERTEL (Bernhard<sup>1</sup>), son of Bernhard and Ursula: b. July 11, 1743; d. Dec. 18, 1762 (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.).

IV. ELIZABETH BARBARA SCHERTEL (Bernard<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Bernard and Ursula: b. Oct. 24, 1748; d. Aug. 4, 1767 (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.).

V. ELIZABETH G. SCHERTEL, probably a dau. of Bernhard and Ursula: b. ca. 1756; d. Aug. 1830 aged 74 yrs.; m. Jacob Heister who was b. ca. 1754; d. Dec. 25, 1844 aged 90 yrs. Issue, one daughter living in 1830 (Heister's Kopf Cemetery, Broad Mt., Hubly Twp., Schuylkill Co.). Heisters were among early Bern Twp. settlers.

#### Miscellaneous:

Mary nee Resin, wife of WILLIAM SCHERTEL, b. Sept. 24, 1816; d. Dec. 22, 1862 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Maria Magdalena, dau. of JACOB SCHERTEL and Sinterrelle Berger, b. Feb. 11, 1867, aged 24 das. (St. Pauls Summer Hill, Schuylkill Co.).

ABRAHAM SHARTLE received a Warrant, Mar. 31, 1853, Schuylkill Co. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 26:372).

#### Claass - Claus

JOHANNES CLAASS b. May 3, 1709; d. 1787 in Richmond Twp., Berks Co.; m. Catharina Dextrar who was b. Oct. 6,

1709; d. May 17, 1773 (St. Peters Moselem Ch., Richmond Twp.). Both were born in Dillenburg, Burbach County, Nassau, Germany. She was the dau. of John Simon Dent<sup>X</sup>trar.

Johannes Claus appears on the tax list of Richmond Twp. in 1759 (Hist. of Berks Co. p. 1128). Tax lists, Richmond Twp. show John Glas in 1767, 1768, 1779 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:16, 146, 260). All names beginning with C appear on the lists as G.

JOHN GLOSS took the Oath of Allegiance on June 3, 1778, before Daniel Rothermel, Esq. (Bk. D Vol. I:38, Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

In 1767 Johannes Claas owned 100 acres about six miles from Leesport, and a fourth mile above Molltown just over the boundary between Richmond and Maidencreek Twp. on the main road. The first house was torn down, and another house was built about a quarter of a mile from the site of the original house under the hill from it. The present stone house bears the following inscription: "John B. Kaufman and Sarah H. (Glass) Kaufman 1851."

A descendant of Johannes Claass, Mrs. John Jacob Mohr, Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, inherited the Claass Family Bible. After her death the Bible was put into the custody of her son. The records in the Bible were translated by Samuel W. Pennypacker, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and President of the Historical Society of Pa. They were published in the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania Vol. IV, No. 1:22, March 1909, as follows:

I, Johannes Claass was born the  
3rd of May in the year 1709, and  
my wife, Catharina, was born the



6th of October in the year 1709;  
and when I die I want my funeral  
text to be the 51st Psalm...and  
my wife's funeral text is the  
42d Psalm... She died the 17th  
of May 1773.

1764 on the 20th of March is my  
daughter ELIZABETH entered in  
the holy marriage state and was  
married with Jacob Sch(illeg.)  
by Mr. preacher Michele.

Jost Lemmler at Holtzhausen has  
presented this in 1661.

Johannes Lemmler wrote this.

Jost Lemmler out of Holtzhausen,  
to whom this Bible belonged,  
bequeathed it to Johann Simon  
Dexter, and by Dexter it was  
bequeathed to his daughter  
Catharina, wife of Johannes Claass,  
and now it is Johannes Claass' in  
the year of Christ 1748 the 5th  
day of January. Happened in Lower  
Drasselndorf (?), in Nassau,  
Dillenburg land in the county  
Burbach in (illeg.) ground in  
1748 and may the love of God  
preserve it from all misfortune  
that it may henceforth be planted  
among childrens' children from  
now to everlasting. Amen.

Johann Simon Dexter died in the  
year of Christ 1745 and my  
(Johannes Class') mother died in  
the year of Christ 1734 in  
October. Her funeral text was  
written in the Prophet Nahum in  
the 1st Chapter 7th and 8th  
verses.

1782 Johannes Peter Stahl is a  
son born 3d of July, baptized  
18th May 1783.

Cyrus G. Fox, a descendant, examined this Bible and  
translated the surname of Jacob as Schertel. Preacher  
Michele was Rev. Philip Michael, Reformed, an early

minister, one of whose churches was St. Michaels now in Tilden Twp.

It is not known who wrote nor why the notation about Stahl.

Jost Lemmler gave the Bible to his son, Johannes Lemmler, who in turn gave it to his son-in-law, John Simon Dextrar. The name of Lemmler's daughter, wife of Dextrar, is now known. John Simon Dextrar gave the Bible to his daughter, Catharina, and her husband, Johannes Claas, who brought it to America. It is over three hundred years old.

Some of the Claass issue were born in Germany probably Dillenburg which is the Dillenburg in Nassau in the region of Burbach on the east side of the Rhine River north of Frankfort and east of Bonn. It is south of the Sieg River and north of the Lahn River. The name Dexter was probably spelled Dextrar, the mistake was probably made in the translation.

Issue:

- I. AGNES CLAAS, dau. of Johannes and Catharina, m. George Kelchner. Issue: ESTHER KELCHNER b. June 4, 1775 (Zions Moselem Ch., Richmond Twp.).
- II. ELIZABETH CLAAS, dau. of Johannes and Catharina: b. Oct. 15, 1742 in Germany; d. Oct. 10, 1814, Shartlesville; m. Mar. 20, 1764 to Jacob Schertel, who was b. Apr. 29, 1741; d. Feb. 18, 1819 (St. Mich. Ch.).  
Issue under Schertel line.
- III. JOHN MATHIAS CLAAS, son of Johannes and Catharina: d. ca. 1785; m. Mary. Mary m. 2nd to John Diamond.

Tax lists, Richmond Twp., John Mathias Glass, 1780, 1781, 1784, 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:391, 529, 670).

IV. CATHARINE CLAASS, dau. of Johannes and Catharina, believed to have remained single. No proof of this.

V. JOHN CLAAS, son of Johannes and Catharina, m. Barbara. Census 1790, Richmond Twp.: John Klass one male over 16, three females.

VI. MICHAEL CLAASS, son of Johannes and Catharina: b. 1744; d. 1784; m. Anna Maria.

#### Miscellaneous:

JOHANNES GLAS b. Jan. 30, 1769; d. July 3, 1823.

CATHARINE GLASS nee DUNCKLIN b. May 12, 1771; d. July 7, 1825 (St. Peters Moselem Cem., Richmond Twp.).

A John Claas patented a tract of land, Dec. 5, 1809, for 41 A., 8 p. in Richmond Twp. called Richmondbower (Pat. Bk. H-1-742).

#### Hettinger

HENRICH HETTINGER arr. Sept. 5, 1805 on the ship Verny, Capt. Elisha King. Ship list shows: HENRICH HETTINGER b. at Rheineck, age 44; CATHARINE, the wife, b. at Betgheim, age 36; HENRICH, 13; LORENZ, 12; CHRISTINA EVA, 11; BERNHARD, 8; MATHIAS, 6. All of the children were born at Betgheim, Wurrttemberg (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. III: 170).

HENRICH HETTINGER b. ca. 1761; m. Catharine Miller. Five children were born in Germany, and two daughters were



born here, one of whom m. David Kurtz, and the other m. John Brossman.

Issue:

- I. HENRY HETTINGER (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Catharine:  
b. ca. 1792; m. Sybilla Himmelberger who was b. Apr. 29, 1797; d. Oct. 5, 1837 (Belleman Ch.).

Issue:

- A. HENRY (HARRY) HETTINGER (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Sybilla: b. ca. 1812; m. 1st to Mary b. ca. 1818; m. 2nd to Maria Anna Huett Gaul, widow, by Rev. Isaac Miese at Spotts Hotel, Reading on Nov. 12, 1861. Census 1850, Centre Twp.: HENRY H. HETTINGER, 38; MARY, 32; ISABELLA, 4; MARY, 2; girl, 1.

Issue of Henry and Mary:

1. ISABELLA HETTINGER, b. 1846, d. y.
2. MARY HETTINGER, b. 1848; m. Henry Fox. Issue: LIZZIE FOX; CORA FOX b. 1875, m. Ruth, son, Leroy F. Ruth; GERTRUDE FOX, b. 1878, single.
3. SARAH HETTINGER b. 1849; d. 1909; m. Henry Bodey who was b. 1859; d. 1908. Issue: LUCY BODEY b. 1888 in Berks Co., m. in 1918 at Great Falls, Mont. to Percy Medlin who was b. 1888. Bigfork, Mont. Son, JOHN BODEY MEDLIN b. Nov. 2, 1922; m. in 1944 in Florida to Margaret Ellen Scott b. Sept. 7, 1921. Lived in New Jersey. Issue.

Note: Maria Anna Huyett (Huett) was the widow of Christian Gaul, one issue, Dr.



Reese Gaul. She was the dau. of Issac Huett  
b. Apr. 5, 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1871; m. Sarah  
Gaul who was b. Feb. 14, 1804; d. July 19,  
1871. Sarah was the dau. of Peter and Eliza-  
beth Gaul. Isaac Huett was a farmer and  
cattle dealer of Cumru Twp., Berks Co.

Issue of Henry and Maria Anna:

1. HOWARD HETTINGER, d. 1939; m. Nellie Miller  
b. 1870. He was in business with his  
brothers, Isaac and Calvin, in Kansas City,  
Mo. All of them came from Berks County, Pa.  
Howard retired to California. No issue.
2. ANNA HETTINGER, b. 1866 in Sinking Springs,  
Berks Co.; d. July 12, 1899 in Estes Park,  
Colo.; m. on May 26, 1888, aged 21, by Rev.  
R. S. Appel to Milton Clauser who was b. Dec.  
30, 1867; d. Apr. 15, 1948. Moved to Denver  
in 1896. Issue under Clauser line. (Date of  
birth, Marriage License, Berks Co. C. H.)
3. ISAAC HETTINGER m. Mamie Krick, Sinking  
Springs later Kansas City, Mo. Issue: EMILY  
CORINNE HETTINGER b. ca. 1895, m. Smith;  
EVELYN HETTINGER b. 1897, m. Woodbury;  
FRANCIS K. HETTINGER, b. 1900, Tucson, Ariz.
4. CALVIN HETTINGER b. in Berks Co., moved to  
Kansas City. No issue.
5. CORA HETTINGER b. in Berks Co., lived in  
Kansas City and Chicago; m. Nathan Cook.

Issue: ELLIS COOK b. 1899; BEATRICE COOK b. 1901, m. Jones; GENEVIEVE COOK b. 1906 m. Medigh.

6. AQUILLA HETTINGER b. 1873 in Berks Co., lived in Kansas City. Single.

B. JOSEPH HETTINGER (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Sybilla: m. 1st, Maria Blatt by Rev. A. R. Herman; m. 2nd Catharine Lengel by Rev. Isaac Miese. Census 1850, Centre Twp.: JOSEPH, 31; REBECCA, 1 mo. Issue of Joseph and Catharine: SYBILLA, b. Oct. 22, 1851; JOSEPH, b. July 2, 1854 (Bellemans Ch.).

C. JOHN HETTINGER (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Sybilla.

D. JACOB HETTINGER (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Sybilla: m. Catharine. Son, DANIEL HETTINGER, b. Apr. 28, 1852 (Belleman).

II. LORENZ HETTINGER (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Catharine M.: b. ca. 1793 in Germany; m. Catharine Lambert.

He owned the Hettinger Locks, Schuylkill River.

Lived in Bern later Penn Twp. Issue: MARY ANN

HETTINGER m. Samuel Shaffer; HENRY HETTINGER;

AUGUSTUS HETTINGER m. Mary; HARRISON HETTINGER, b.

Apr. 18, 1837; JOHN HETTINGER; LEVI HETTINGER; LYDIA HETTINGER m. Ben Grimes.

III. BERNARD HETTINGER (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Catharine: b. Feb. 23, 1797 in Germany; d. Nov. 11, 1858 (Bern Ch.). Bernard Hettinger, aged 61 yrs., 8 mos.,

17 das. died in Lower Heidelberg Twp. (Der Readinger Adler, Nov. 1858). Issue: JONATHAN HETTINGER; WILLIAM HETTINGER: LEVI HETTINGER m. Mary; JAMES HETTINGER; MARY ANN HETTINGER.

IV. MATHIAS HETTINGER (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Catharine: b. ca. 1799 in Germany. Issue: REUBEN HETTINGER m. Elizabeth Sheeler; ADAM HETTINGER: HENRY HETTINGER; KATE HETTINGER; JULIA HETTINGER; SUSAN HETTINGER. Lived in Bern Twp.

## PART TWO

### Hix and Associated Lines

#### Hicks - Hix

The national origin of a line is determined by its surname, and no name is more thoroughly English than Hicks or its variant Hix. All of the following names - Hicks, Hickes, Hickson, Hix, Hixson, Higgs, Higgin, Higginson, Dick, Dix, Dickson, Dixson - originated in England during the time of Richard Coeur de Lion (A Dictionary of English and Welsh Names with Special American Instances, ed.

Charles W. Bradshy, M. A., Oxford Univ. Press, 1901).

Nevertheless, I am aware of the fact that the name Hix is found in Germany, though rarely. In reverse, one can compare it with the name Heyer of German origin found in England centuries ago. However, Heyer of Berks County is from Germany and appears on the ship lists. On the other hand, no name resembling Hicks or Hix is found on the ship lists docking at Philadelphia. While these lists are not complete, most German surnames of those who arrived here are found on them, even though the specific immigrant is not given.

Although the earliest settlers of Berks County were mostly German, some British came to this region at a later date. These seem to have been descendants of the immigrants who probably came from some concentrated areas like Chester and Bucks Counties or from another state. The earliest Hicks found in Berks County was Angelina Hicks, wife of John Eckert, of Heidelberg Township, where a son



was born in 1750. When Conrad Hicks arrived in Berks is not known, but he was married there in 1768. Conrad had some connection with Heidelberg Township, for he appears there on the Census 1790, and he and his family appear as sponsors at Hahn's Church. His land, purchased in 1776 from the Thomas Connor estate, was in Brunswick north of the Blue Mountains, where he appears on the tax lists. He returned to Brunswick before 1800. His stay in Heidelberg was probably only temporary, until the Indian maraudings north of the mountains subsided. His wife's people lived in Richmond Township. Not all of the Hicks lineages in Pennsylvania and other states have been completed, and so it is quite possible that both Angelina and Conrad are connected with one of them.

The records of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and undoubtedly of other colonies as well, show that by 1740 there was intermarriage to some degree. In some cases an English child was given a Dutch or German Christian name in honor of a friend or relative whose lines had intermarried. Examples are Conrad Connor, Conrad More, Conrad West, etc. If Conrad Hicks was English, his Christian name would imply that he was born on this side of the Atlantic. He was the son of Henry, and several Henrys were living in the colonies whose issue have not as yet been found.

Joseph Hix, 1837-1912, of Shartlesville, Berks County, made the claim that Conrad Hix came from Hamburg, Germany (History of Berks County, M. L. Montgomery, 1886). Josiah Hicks, 1831-1896, of Somerset County, Pa., claimed that

Conrad Hicks came from Hanau, Hesse-Cassel, a statement published by a descendant, September 1958 in the National Genealogical Quarterly. The fact that these two descendants of Conrad did not agree and that neither had the slightest evidence upon which to base his claim is proof that neither knew the birthplace of Conrad Hicks.

A contemporary of Joseph and Josiah was Emmelina Hix Potteiger of Shartlesville, who knew her grandfather, George Hix, eldest son of Conrad. She repeatedly tried to impress upon the younger generation that Hicks was an English line. Her grandfather not only could speak English, but he used his influence to have it taught in the schools.

A minister of the early eighteen hundreds using the word "Europe" as a birthplace certainly could not have much weight. This could mean the British Isles as well as the Continent. Besides, a person with a British background who nevertheless spoke the local dialect must have seemed foreign. The word "Europe" is in much the same category as the phrase "another country," meaning "another state," the use of which was found as late as 1845.

The minister who married Conrad Hicks and Anna Maria Heyer was German. He spelled the name Hix because Germans changed cks to x. However, the variant Hix is quite as English as Hicks. He would naturally spell Henry as Henrich. The earliest deeds and tax lists show the name Hicks.

For a number of reasons, several descendants, including two aunts and an uncle and me, agree with Emmalina

Hix that the line was originally English.

Conrad Hicks is considered here as the first settler of the line in Berks County and not as the immigrant.

#### Explanation of Preceding Maps

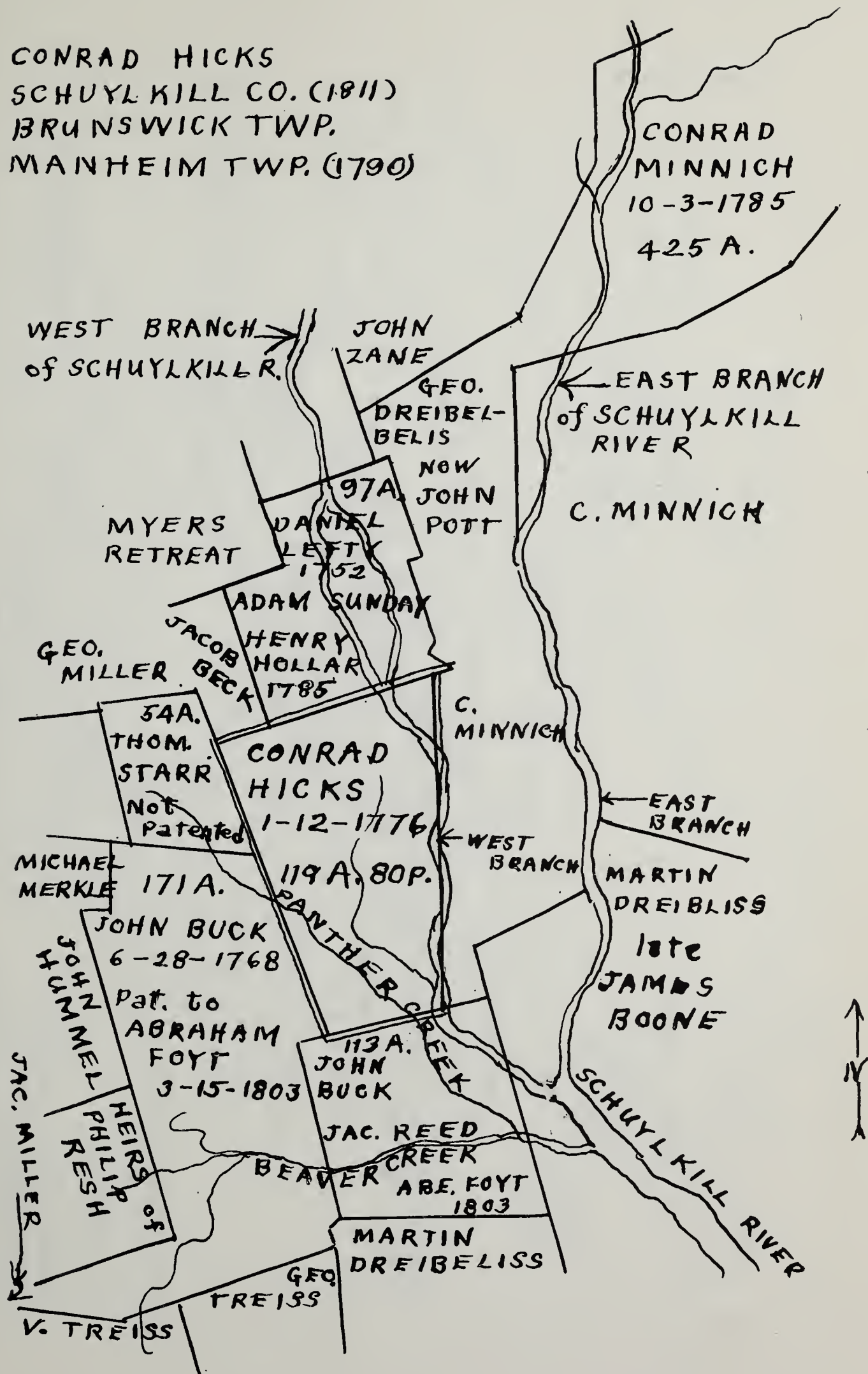
Conrad Hicks purchased on Jan. 12, 1776, from the heirs of Thomas Connor, 119 A., 80 p. in Brunswick Twp., then Berks Co., but later Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co. This tract was originally issued to Philip Hopf (Hope) on Apr. 3, 1751. Hopf sold it to Jacob Sherman on Dec. 16, 1753, who sold it to Thomas Connor, Feb. 16, 1754. Hicks patented this tract, known as "Hicksburg", on Dec. 24, 1784 (Pat. Bk. P-4-247). At a later date it was owned by John Kerschner a grandson of Conrad. Description: Beginning at the northeast corner it extended westward S 72 W, 130 perches to a pine stump; S 21 E, 202 p. to a post; N 72 E, 72 3/4 p. to a White Oak; N 5 W, 207 p. to beginning.

Daniel Lefty received warrant Sept. 28, 1752 for a tract north of Hicks. Patented to Jacob Beck on Jan. 12, 1831. Jacob Reed received warrant Mar. 21, 1750 for the tract south of Hicks. Patented to Abraham Foyt on Mar. 15, 1803. John Bucks had this tract surveyed Mar. 16, 1787. Conrad Minnich received a warrant Oct. 3, 1785, patented to him Apr. 29, 1786 for 425 A. This tract was east of Hicks and extended along both sides of the East Branch of the Schuylkill River, including the tract once owned by George Dreibehlis and later by John Pott.

Thomas Starr, northwest of Hicks, had this tract resurveyed Aug. 28, 1809, but it is still not patented in 1959. John Bucks, west of Hicks, surveyed Mar. 16, 1787.



CONRAD HICKS  
SCHUYLKILL CO. (1811)  
BRUNSWICK TWP.  
MANHEIM TWP. (1790)







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JOHN  
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DANIEL JONES WM.  
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12-3-1767

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A. CONRAD HICKS

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SAM. KERCHER

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Patented to Abraham Foyt, Mar. 15, 1803. Original warrant was dated June 28, 1768.

Conrad Hicks received a Warrant, Nov. 5, 1785, Brunswick Twp., later Manheim Twp., and possibly still later Norweigian Twp. This tract was surveyed, Sept. 2, 1795, then in Manheim Twp. for 103 A., 19 p. Patented to Henry Heister on Oct. 14, 1830. This tract is less than five miles west of Pottsville.

Morris Turner, tract northwest of Hicks, was later owned by John Moyes. Patented to Phineas Freeman, Sept. 18, 1824. William Davis, on the northeast, had tract surveyed Dec. 3, 1767. Patented Feb. 8, 1888 to Arthur St. Clair, Samuel Potts, William and Luke Morris. Heirs of John Reed once owned this tract. In 1785, that part adjoining Hicks was owned by Potts. At some time Joseph Lyon and Joseph Wood owned at least part of the tract. George Zerby, on the west, received a Warrant Feb. 17, 1791. Patented to Daniel Shappel, Sept. 18, 1824. Jacob Ewing, west of Zerby, received a Warrant Dec. 8, 1824. Patented to John Bannon and Fred Lauderbrun on June 22, 1830. Conrad Feger received a warrant Sept. 18, 1793. Patented July 3, 1830 to John G. Coster, John Hane, Henry Von Sollinger, and Moses Jacques, in trust. Vacant in 1785. William Coleman received a warrant Nov. 18, 1793. Patented to same group as that of Conrad Feger's tract. Others interested in this tract were Jacob Zoll, Joseph Lyon, Joseph Wood, and New York and Schuylkill County Coal Company. Vacant in 1785. Henry Light, east of Hicks,



received a warrant July 30, 1830. Patented to Samuel H. Kaercher, 110 A., on May 6, 1889. Vacant in 1785.

Those of British descent who settled here were Bannon, Bucks (1768), Boone, Connor (1754), Coster, Coleman, Freeman, Jones, Lightfoot, Lyon, Morris, Pennington, Turner, Wood, and others. Some came from Chester County families.

CONRAD HICKS (HIX), son of Henry, b. July 13, 1740; d. Dec. 21, 1814, aged 75 yrs.; m. on May 15, 1768 to Anna Maria Heyer who was b. ca. 1747; d. Nov. 1, 1820, dau. of George Heyer. See Heyer line.

Dates for Conrad are given on the Burial Records of Hetzels (Salem) Ch., near Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co. Der Readinger Adler states: "November 1, 1820, Bern Township, Maria, widow of Conrad Hix, aged 73 years." Records of Rev. John Waldschmidt, Reformed, show "Conrad Hix, son of Henrich Hix, married Anna Maria, dau. of George Heyer, May 15, 1768" (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:229).

Conrad Hicks settled in that section of Berks County just north of the Blue Mountains which later became a part of Schuylkill County. His homestead was in the vicinity of Cressona. One of Conrad's sons was baptized at the Red Church near Orwigsburg in 1773. This region had many serious Indian maraudings which continued until about 1795. Sometimes the homesteaders moved south of the mountains, but they would return at intervals in order to carry on their farming.

Conrad Hicks appears on the Brunswick Twp., Berks Co. tax lists in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1784, 1785 as owning 140

acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:196, 331, 459, 586, 717).

Deed to Conrad Hicks from Conrad Connor, Jan. 12, 1776 at Berks County Court House is abstracted as follows:

Know All Men by these Presents that Conrad Connor of Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa. and Mary, his wife; John Williams, weaver, and his wife Elizabeth; Thomas Connor, farmer and Esther his wife; in consideration of one hundred and fifty Pounds in hand paid by CONRAD HICKS of New Brunswick Twp., Berks Co., Pa., blacksmith, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, etc. All that messuage, plantation and tract of land situate in New Brunswick Twp...adjoining land now or late of Jacob Reed over Schuylkill...containing 140 acres.

Same tract of land received from Proprietaries April 3, 1751 granted to Philip Hope (alias Hopff) who by Deed Dec. 16, 1753 granted same to Jacob Sherman in fee, who by his Deed Feb. 16, 1754, granted same to Thomas Conner (father of said Conrad Conner) in fee, who dying interstate left his widow, then Elizabeth Connor, now Curry, widow of Barnabas Curry, late of Maiden Creek Twp., dec'd., and issue besides the said Conrad, Thomas, and Elizabeth are Samuel Connor, his eldest son and heir at law, John Connor, Mary now wife of Henry Weiss; Margaret, now wife of Leonard Lemly....

Conrad Hicks appears on the Direct Tax Schedule of Pennsylvania of 1798 in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., and "for the Township annexed from Windsor" (Original Papers for Pennsylvania, National Archives Bk. B:124:141). The Berks

County Court House has no record of property owned by Conrad in Windsor Twp., which however is not conclusive because many deeds were never recorded. The assessor may have believed that Brunswick was a continuation of Windsor, and the annex referred to may have been Manheim Twp., which was formed in 1790 from Brunswick, where one of Conrad's tracts was located. The tax levy was nineteen cents on one hundred dollars. The Windsor property was assessed at fifty dollars, and the tax was \$.095. The property of the annexed township was assessed at three hundred dollars, and the tax was \$.587.

Because Congress wanted additional revenue in case we might have a war with France, it levied a direct tax on houses. This tax was based upon the valuation of the number and size of the windows. The law was passed July 9, 1798. Great resentment was shown against this tax which was demonstrated by the housewives who threw hot water on the assessor upon his arrival. For this reason it became known as the Hot Water War. This open defiance evolved into John Fries' Rebellion. (John Fries was from Bucks Co.) The whole affair gave Jefferson's party many staunch supporters.

CONRAD HICKS of Brunswick Twp., Berks County took the Oath of Allegiance, May 25, 1778, before Charles Shoemaker of Reading (Hist. Soc. of Berks Co., Bk. D, Vol. 1:34). D. A. R. No. 250503. A neighbor of Conrad Hicks, Capt. Conrad Minnich who came "from Brunswick Twp. near the Schuylkill, several miles south of Sharp Mountain then the



frontier," and his company of men were mustered into service, Aug. 7, 1777, under Col. Daniel Undree. No trace of the roster has been found. Census 1790, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Conrad Hicks: two males over 16; three males under 16; four females. This indicates that one son over 16, three sons under 16, and three daughters were living at home. Why Conrad was in Heidelberg Twp. in 1790 is not certain unless it was because Indians were still troublesome north of the Blue Mountains.

The History of Berks County, page 1135, states that Conrad had five sons and two daughters who were George, Henry, John, Conrad, Michael, Anna Maria and Rebecca. There were at least two others, Elizabeth and Hannah.

Issue:

- I. ANNA MARIA HICKS (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. Feb. 17, 1769; d. Sept. 11, 1845, aged 76 yrs., 6 mos., 24 das.; m. April 8, 1792 to Johann Conrad Kerschner who was b. Sept. 20, 1770; d. May 31, 1850. Married 53 yrs. Six sons, one daughter (Zions Windsor Castle Ch., Perry Twp., Berks Co.). Three sons died before 1845. See Kerschner line.

Issue:

- A. JOHN KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: bap. July 1, 1792, Sp. George Hix; d. July 20, 1862; m. Catharine Smith who was b. July 20, 1798; d. Nov. 30, 1875 (b. Hahns Ch., Heidelberg Twp.). John owned one of his grandfather Hicks' tracts, Schuylkill Co. where he and his family are believed to be buried.



- B. JACOB KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: b. Oct. 25, 1793; d. y.
- C. WILLIAM KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: bap. July 4, 1798, Sp. Henry Hix; d. y. (Hahn's Ch.).
- D. SAMUEL KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: bap. Sept. 14, 1800, Sp. Conrad Hix; d. y. (Hahn's Ch.).
- E. ANNA MARIA KERSCHNER, dau. of Anna Maria and Conrad: bap. Apr. 1, 1803, Sp. Anna Maria Hix; d. ca. 1887; m. John F. Mull who was b. ca. 1786; d. 1850, aged 64 yrs. (Aulenbach Cem., Reading).  
John Mull's Will was probated Aug. 6, 1850.  
Mentioned are: wife, ANNA MARIA MULL; sons, DANIEL H. MULL and JOHN H. MULL (Berks Co. C. H.).
- F. ISAAC KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: b. July 22, 1806; d. May 28, 1887; m. Mary Ann Zweizig who was b. May 8, 1833; d. Dec. 17, 1878, dau. of Samuel Zweizig. Son, JOSEPH KERSCHNER, who had a son, GEORGE KERSCHNER. All of them lived in Windsor Twp., now Perry Twp. (Zions Ch.).
- G. DANIEL KERSCHNER, son of Anna Maria and Conrad: b. July 11, 1808; d. July 24, 1847; m. Susana Esther Dreibelis who was b. May 8, 1826; d. July 1, 1882. Five sons, two daughters (Zions Ch.).
- II. GEORGE HICKS (HIX) (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. Dec. 22, 1770; d. Jan. 3, 1850; m. in 1797 to Catharine Nunemacher who died after 1840 (St.

Mich. Ch. Burial Rec.). Marriage deducted from tax lists, George, single in 1796 and married in 1797. Der Readinger Adler: January 3, 1850 in Upper Bern, George Hix aged 79 years, 13 days.

The History of Berks County, page 1135, states that George Hix married Miss Nunemacher. That her name was Catharine is shown in a Deed recorded at the Berks Co. C. H. Deed Bk., Vol. 33:85. A property of 34 acres, 54 perches in Lower Bern Twp. was conveyed by George Hix and his wife, Catharine, to one Daniel Heister on April 2, 1822 which property Hix had purchased from Henry Miller in 1819.

Catharine was the daughter of Ludwig Nunemacher and Anna Barbara nee Weiss. Ludwig's son, Jacob, came into possession of his father's land, and gave notes to his sisters and brothers in payment of their shares which were not paid in full at the time of his death in 1825. The Administration Bk. 9:354, Berks Co. C. H. shows Letters of Administration on estate of Jacob Nunemacher late of Bern Twp. granted to John Loaman, Oct. 20, 1825. Original papers in accounting of estate of Jacob Nunemacher stated to be pursuant to order of Orphaus Court Aug. 11, 1826, gives the name of Catharine Hix. This proves that she was the sister of Jacob, therefore, the daughter of Ludwig. See Nunemacher line.

Catharine Hix, nee Nunemacher is listed on the burial records of St. Michael's but no dates are given.

She is buried in the Old Cemetery Row 6, No. 9 but no dates are on the marker.

A sale recorded in Deed Bk. C-3-218, Berks Co. C. H. is as follows:

June 3, 1828, GEORGE HIX of Upper Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co. to MICHAEL HIX for \$55.00, two sets of tools belonging to a trade of blacksmith, to wit: two anvils, two bellows, one great horn pool and one smaller one, two screw stocks, two big hammers, two sets of tongs and a smaller hammer, and the present stock of wooden coals amounting by estimation to 300 bushels, all now being in the messuage and blacksmith shop in Upper Tulpehocken Township now in the occupation of GEORGE HIX. Rec'd. Jan. 4, 1830.

George Hix lived in Lebanon Co. (then Dauphin); in Bern Twp., Berks Co.; in Naftzingertown, near Shartlesville, during his last years where he owned fifteen acres and a blacksmith shop. His son, Joseph, bought the place, and there his children were born. George Hix spoke English. He was an assiduous reader, especially of religious books some of which were inherited by his granddaughter, Emmelina Hix Potteiger. Census 1800, Bern Twp.; George Hix: one male, 26 to 45; one male, 10 to 16; one male under 10, one female, 26 to 45; one female under 10. Male 10 to 16 probably was a relative since it could not be his issue.

Census 1810, Dauphin Co., Annville Twp., George Hicks: one male, 26 to 45; one male 10 to 16; two



males under 10; one female, 26 to 45; one female 10 to 16; one female under 10.

Census 1820, Lower Bern Twp., George Hix: one male 45 or over; two males under 10; one female, 45 or over; four females, 10 to 16; three females, under 10. Two sons under 10 are Joseph and William. Daughters under 10 are Esther, Hannah, Sarah. Daughters, 10 to 16 are Elizabeth, Catharine, Rebecca and another not known to me.

Census 1830, Upper Bern shows George Hix as having two sons, 15 to 20; one daughter, 5 to 10; two daughters, 10 to 15.

Census 1840, Upper Bern, George Hix: one male 60 to 70; one male, 20 to 30; one male, 5 to 10; one female, 60 to 70; one female, 20 to 30; one female, 15 to 20. This indicates that Catharine was living in 1840. George died in 1850 before the Census was taken.

Issue:

A. ELIZABETH HIX (George<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: m. Solomon Faust.

Issue:

1. SOLOMON FAUST, son of Elizabeth and Solomon:

b. Nov. 11, 1825; bap. Jan. 6, 1826. Sps. John Henny and w. Elizabeth (nee Clauser) (St. Mich. Ch.).

2. SOLOMON H. FAUST, son of Elizabeth and

Solomon: b. July 14, 1834 in East Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co.; m. Rebecca Marburger.



Lived in Orwigsberg (Hist. of Schl. Co.,  
Munsell).

Issue:

- a. HENRY JEROME FAUST, son of Solomon and  
Rebecca: b. Sept. 14, 1867; bap. May 2,  
1868 at St. Jacobs Ch.; d. July 8, 1931;  
m. Frances who was born May 19, 1868; d.  
July 16, 1934 (T. S. Red Ch., Orwigsburg).
- b. DAVID FAUST, son of Solomon and Rebecca:  
b. Jan. 30, 1872 (St. Jacobs Ch.).
- d. WILLIAM FAUST, son of Solomon and Rebecca:  
b. July 19, 1875 (St. Jacobs Ch.).
3. POSWELL FAUST, son of Elizabeth and Solomon:  
b. Oct. 23, 1835. Sps. Johan Faust and w.  
Catharina (St. Mich. Ch.).
4. SAMUEL FAUST, son of Elizabeth and Solomon:  
b. Dec. 31, 1836 (St. Mich. Ch.).
5. GEORGE H. FAUST, son of Elizabeth and Solomon:  
b. Dec. 25, 1842; d. July 26, 1891; m. Amanda  
who was b. Nov. 6, 1844; d. Mar. 8, 1916 (T.  
S. Red Ch., Orwigsburg).
- B. REBECCA HIX (George<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and  
Catharine: m. John Alspach. Census 1850, Windsor  
Twp.: John Alspach, 44; REBECCA ALSPACH, 16;  
CASSIA ALSPACH, 18; ABELENA ALSPACH, 9; PRISCILLA  
ALSPACH, 22. Rebecca, the wife, probably b. about  
1808, may have died before 1850.

MARIA MATILDA ALSPACH, dau. of Johan and  
Rebecca, b. June 27, 1827. Sp. Sarah Hix (St.

Mich. Ch.).

Note: John Alspach was the son of George and Catharine (Zweizig) Alspach of Windsor Twp. Issue of George: John, m. REBECCA HIX; Benjamin m. SALLIE HIX; Rebecca A., single; Polly m. Clay; Betzy m. Lump; Kate m. Sam Fisher.

- C. MICHAEL HICKS (George<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Catharine, b. May 12, 1809, Lebanon Co. (Swatara Ch. near Jonestown).
- D. CATHARINE HIX (George<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: b. ca. 1814; m. Benjamin Kline, b. ca. 1814. They appear as sponsors between 1826 and 1832 at St. Michael's Church.

Census 1850, Tulpehocken Twp., Benjamin Kline, 36, tanner; CATHARINE, 36; ELIZA, 19; JAMES, 12; SARAH, 11; MARTHA, 9; ANNA, 5; VIRGINIA, 1.

Issue:

1. ELIZA ANN KLINE, dau. of Catharine and Benjamin: b. Jan. 29, 1831 (St. Mich. Ch.).
- E. JOSEPH N. HIX (George<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Catharine: b. Apr. 7, 1811; d. May 31, 1886; m. on Aug. 1, 1840 to Sarah Spatz who was b. Nov. 13, 1821; d. June 24, 1884 (T. S. Friedens Ch., Shartlesville). Married by Rev. Charles Pauli. Sarah was the dau. of John Spatz. See Spatz and Runkel lines.

Joseph and Sarah lived at Naftsingerstown near Shartlesville.

Issue:

1. JOSEPH HIX (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Sarah: b. Nov. 8, 1840; d. Oct. 22, 1846.
2. WILLIAM S. HICKS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Sarah: b. 1843; d. 1913; m. Jemmia B. Epler who was b. 1851; d. 1942 (T. S. Summit Hill, St. Pauls Ch.). They lived on a farm near Auburn, So. Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co. Because of the high esteem in which he was held, all of the schools in the Township were closed on the day of his funeral.  
Reformed.

Issue:

- a. MILTON W. HICKS (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Jemmia: m. a Mengel. Strausstown. Some issue: MARION HICKS, ROY HICKS.
- b. CALVIN J. HICKS (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Jemmia.  
Bethlehem.
- c. JEROME G. HICKS (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Jemmia:  
1870-1946 (Summit Hill Cem.).
- d. HOWARD A. HICKS (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Jemmia.  
1872-1939 (Summit Hill Cem.).
- e. SADIE HICKS (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Jemmia: m.

Warren H. Davidheiser, son of Henry. She was a teacher before her marriage. They lived in Philadelphia. Some Issue:

WARREN DAVIDHEISER, MARIAN DAVIDHEISER.

Note: A J. M. HICKS d. Feb. 1, 1913, Summit Hill Cem.

3. EMMALINA HICKS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b. Nov. 2, 1844; d. Wednesday Feb. 19, 1941, aged 96 yrs., 3 mos., 17 das.; m. in 1863 to Henry Potteiger who was b. Aug. 5, 1836; d. July 23, 1893 (St. Mich. Ch.). They were married by T. T. Iaeger, Lutheran. She was Reformed. Rev. Frank W. Ruth officiated at her funeral. She knew Standard German well.

Note: Henry Potteiger was the son of Henry of Upper Bern and wife, Maria. Other issue of Henry and Maria were Lydia b. 1824; John b. 1829; Esther b. 1833; Henry b. 1837; William 1834-1902, m. Amanda N. Schock, dau. of Michael and Elizabeth; Fayette b. 1840, m. JOSEPH SEYFERT HIX; Sarah 1839-1919 m. Jacob Haag, 1838-1904.

Emmalina lived in her home on the north side of main street until her death. Her grandson-in-law, John Seitzinger, also of Shartlesville bought the home. She was born at Naftzingerstown in the old family home, a



long sprawling two storied house with the kitchen near the center. This place was later owned by Benjamin Statzel and wife, Eliza nee Kaufman an aunt of Amy Wagner and a cousin of Elizabeth Clauser Hix. Emmalina attended school here in a red brick building where English was taught. In 1910 she made a trip to Colorado to visit Elizabeth, widow of her brother, Frank Hix.

Emmalina and Henry Potteiger had three daughters, nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren.

Issue:

- a. CLARA JANE POTTEIGER, dau. of Emmalina and Henry: b. Oct. 31, 1864; m. 1st to a Dietrich; m. 2nd to Milton Barr, Schuylkill Haven. Issue: ROBERT DIETRICH, ALICE DIETRICH.
- b. SARAH R. POTTEIGER, dau. of Emmalina and Henry: b. Nov. 28, 1866; m. M. S. Rentschler. Issue: ROY RENTSCHLER; WILLIS RENTSCHLER; CHESTER RENTSCHLER; CLARENCE RENTSCHLER; CORA RENTSCHLER; VERONA RENTSCHLER m. Faust, son of Herbert Faust.

Note: Some great grandchildren of Emmalina were: MIRIAM RENTSCHLER m. John Kreider; DOROTHY RENTSCHLER m. Clark

Miller; WAYNE, PAUL, and RAYMOND  
RENTSCHLER.

- c. ALICE EMMELINA POTTEIGER, dau. of Emmalina  
and Henry: b. Sept. 29, 1869; d. 1948; m.  
Albert J. Haag who was b. 1865; d. 1936.  
They owned a hotel and shirt factory in  
Shartlesville.

Issue:

- (1) FLORENCE HAAG, dau. of Alice and  
Albert: m. John Seitzinger. Issue:  
LILLIAN SEITZINGER m. Guerney Clemens;  
JOHN SEITZINGER, JR.

4. DANIEL HICKS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Sarah: b. Jan. 1, 1849; m. Kate  
Potteiger. Lived at Ephrata, Pa. Issue:  
WAYNE D. HICKS, St. Petersburg, Fla., probably  
single; GERTRUDE HICKS, single, Fla.

5. EMMATINA (AMATINA) SARAH ANN HICKS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>,  
Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Sarah: b.  
Dec. 6, 1851; d. ca. 1944; m. David Eyrich who  
was b. ca. 1846, son of John Eyrich and wife,  
May, of Bern Twp. (She bap. at St. Mich. Ch.;  
died in Reading). They lived at Warwick and  
at Elverson, Pa.

Issue:

- a. NANCY EYRICH, dau. of Emmatina and David:  
d. 1925; m. Frank Wynn, Warwick, Pa.  
Issue: W. W. WYNN m. Eunice, lived in

Spokane, Wash. He died at Camp in Va.,  
World War I. Issue of W. W. and Eunice:  
W. W. WYNN, JR., Brighton, N. J.; ALICE  
WYNN, Seattle, Wash.

b. JAMES EYRICH, son of Emmatina and David:  
Nichols, N. Y. Issue: LESTER EYRICH,  
Owego, N. Y.; EVERETT EYRICH, Binghamton,  
N. Y.

c. WILLIAM EYRICH, son of Emmatina and David:  
Shillington, Pa. Issue: ANTHONY EYRICH,  
Shillington; VERNON EYRICH, Chicago, Ill.

d. OLIVE EYRICH, dau. of Emmatina and David:  
m. Painter. Reading. Issue: ROBERT  
PAINTER, MILDRED PAINTER, ELEANOR PAINTER,  
RICHARD PAINTER.

6. FRANKLIN S. HIX (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Joseph and Sarah: b. Sept. 9, 1854; d.  
June 16, 1902; m. Nov. 1, 1881 to Elizabeth  
Esther Clauser who was b. Jan. 27, 1864; d.  
Dec. 16, 1952. See Clauser line. Franklin  
bap. at St. Mich. Ch. by Rev. T. Zehring; m.  
by Rev. R. S. Appel at Hamburg; buried at  
Friedens Ch., Shartlesville, Rev. R. S. Appel  
officiated; confirmed by Rev. Thom. Calvin  
Leinbach, Apr. 13, 1872, Reformed, at St.  
Michael's Church.

Elizabeth Esther Clauser Hix was bap. by  
Rev. Thomas Jaeger, Reformed, St. Michael's;

confirmed by Rev. Thom. Calvin Leinbach, Apr. 3, 1880; buried at Mt. View Cemetery, Longmont, Colorado, Rev. A. McAfee, Presbyterian, officiated.

After his marriage, Frank leased the hotel at the west end of Shartlesville from his cousin, Joseph Hix, who was proprietor of a general merchandise store in the same building. After the death of Frank, Elizabeth sold her property and came to Colorado in 1903 where her brother Milton was living.

Elizabeth Hix took up a homestead of 160 acres on the east ridge of Estes Park.

Description: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 20 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 21, Twp. 5 N, Range 72 W. June 8, 1906. Recorded at Larimer Co. C. H., Fort Collins, on Oct. 9, 18<sup>9</sup>08 (Bk. 133:479).

She sold the sixty acres nearest the Big Thompson River which extended into the Canyon.

Elizabeth was a Charter member of the Estes Park Woman's Club and a member of Chapter AV, P. E. O. Her Will was made Jan. 19, 1952, probated Jan. 1953. Executor, Charles Hix, son, Estes Park, Colo. (Larimer Co. Court House).

Issue:

a. WILLIAM C. HIX (Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Frank and Elizabeth: b.



Apr. 6, 1882; d. July 31, 1910; m. Marie of Utica, N. Y. (Bap. Rev. R. S. Appel; T. S. Shartlesville Cem.). Issue: an infant. He worked for Remington Arms Co., Herkimer, N. Y.

- b. STEVEN HIX (Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Frank and Elizabeth: b. Aug. 5, 1884; d. Feb. 25, 1885 (Hix plot, Friedens Ch., Shartlesville).

The Reading Eagle: "Feb. 25, 1885, Stephen in Shartlesville, Gehirnantzungung, son of Frank S. and Lizzie (Clauser) Hix, aged 6 mos., 20 das." The cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

- c. CORA SARAH HIX (Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Frank and Elizabeth: b. Sept. 11, 1889; d. Dec. 4, 1891 (Shartlesville Cem.).
- d. BEULAH CLAUSER HIX (Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Frank and Elizabeth: b. Aug. 22, 1893; bap. Oct. 28, 1893 by Rev. R. S. Appel; m. June 28, 1924 to Julian MacFarlane Blair (b. Dec. 12, 1892) by Rev. Geo. Earl Harris, Presbyterian, Estes Park, Colo.

Beulah received A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Colorado; published two articles in Entomology;

Sigma Xi; published "Tested Plans for Raising Club Funds," Womans Home Companion; member of D. A. R., Colonial Dames of 17th Century, Chapter H, P. E. O.

Note: Julian M. Blair, B. A., M. A. from Vanderbilt University; Ph. D. from Leland Stanford University; Sigma Xi; Fellow of Royal Photographic Society, London; Council of Am. Physical Society; publications in scientific magazines; book, Practical and Theoretical Photography, 1938, Pitman Pub. Co., translated into Hebrew by Zwi Gottesman of Palastine; Prof. of Physics at University of Colorado; social, Delta Sigma Phi. He is the son of Dr. Edgar P. Blair and Sarah Mac Farlane Williamson Blair of Watertown, Tenn. later of Nashville; descendant of Archibald Blair of Williamsburg, Va.

- e. CHARLES FRANKLIN HIX (Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Frank and Elizabeth: b. May 11, 1896; bap. by Rev. R. S. Appel, Shartlesville, Pa.; m. Oct. 3, 1923 to Elsie Johnson by Rev. Geo. Earl Harris, Presbyterian, Estes Park, Colo.

Note: Elsie Johnson is dau. of George and Ida (Sherman) Johnson of Estes Park. Ida is dau. of David Sherman, b.

Apr. 4, 1846, and wife, Eliza Anna Freeman, b. Apr. 17, 1860, lived west of Northboro, Iowa. David was son of Samuel Sherman b. Jan. 2, 1824 and Ruby Palmer, b. Mar. 9, 1824. Ruby born in New York. Eliza Ann Freeman was dau. of Bedford C. Freeman b. Dec. 22, 1828 and Mary Jane Clauser b. Jan. 23, 1832. They lived near Westboro, Mo. Mary Jane was the dau. of David Clauser who was b. Oct. 14, 1799 and w. Kathryn b. Feb. 20, 1807.

Charles Hix was teller, cashier, and president of the Estes Park Bank. He served on the Estes Park Town Board for 22 years; on the School Board for 18 years; saw service in France in World War I, discharged June 17, 1919, Michael Field, Long Is., N. Y.; charter member of American Legion, Estes Park; Rotarian; Thirty-second Degree Mason.

Issue:

- (1) CHARLES FRANKLIN HIX, JR. (Chas.<sup>5</sup>, Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and Elsie: b. Feb. 28, 1926; m. June 20, 1951 to Patsy Jane Coates of Denver. Frank holds two degrees, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering from the

University of Colorado, 1949. Was a Lieut. in N. R. O. T. C. Honorary fraternities: Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Sigma. Social Chi Psi. He and R. P. Alley published a book Physical Laws and Effects, 1958, John Wiley and Sons, New York, and Chapman Hall, Ltd., London. He is manager of Missile A Engineering, General Electric Co., Wayne, Pa. Patsy: Phi Beta Kappa, honorary; Delta Gamma, social.

Issue:

- (a) CLAUDIA GEORGIA HIX, dau. of Frank and Patsy: b. Nov. 28, 1953, Schenectady, N. Y.
  - (b) LISA CHRISTINE HIX, dau. of Frank and Patsy: b. May 30, 1956 at Schenectady, N. Y.
  - (c) JULIE ELLEN HIX, dau. of Frank and Patsy: b. Dec. 4, 1957, Wayne, Pa.
- (2) GEORGE JOHNSON HIX (Chas.<sup>5</sup>, Frank<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and Elsie: b. Mar. 24, 1928; m. Sept. 4, 1954 to Carolis Elizabeth Wallis, dau. of Frank Boyd Wallis, Fort Madison, Iowa. ' Delta Gamma. George graduated from the University



of Colorado, 1951; Delta Tau Delta;  
Lieut. in Air Force, 1952; Federal  
Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Mo.; Vice  
Pres. Estes Park Bank. Issue:

CYNTHIA CHRISTINE b. Sept. 1, 1959.

7. JAMES HICKS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Sarah: b. Feb. 18, 1857; d. Aug.  
29, 1929; m. Emma Petrie b. ca. 1862 (St.  
Mich. Ch.). Frackville, Schuylkill Co.

Issue:

- a. ROY HICKS (James<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of James and Emma: Lawyer.  
Judge of Schuylkill Co. Issue: BETH C.  
HICKS m. James Williamson, lawyer, Carry,  
Pa.; PHYLLIS R. HICKS, teacher, Frackville.
- b. SARAH HICKS (James<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of James and Emma: m.  
James H. Pierce.
- c. BERTHA HICKS (James<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of James and Emma.  
Married. Phila., Pa.

- F. WILLIAM HIX (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and  
Catharine: b. Dec. 19, 1812; d. Oct. 29, 1889; m.  
Sarah Seyfert who was b. July 1, 1804; d. Apr. 20,  
1868 (St. Mich. Ch.). William bap. June 6, 1813  
at Hetzels Ch. Sps. Johannes Schertel and w. Eva  
Rosina. The Reading Eagle also gives dates of  
William and Sarah. She was the dau. of Joseph  
Seyfert.

Census 1850, Upper Bern: WILLIAM HICKS, 38, blacksmith; SARAH, 46; JOSEPH, 12; ELVINA, 10; SABILLA, 8; MICHAEL, 7; GEORGE, 5; infant 7 mos.

Issue:

1. JOSEPH S. HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Sarah: b. Aug. 10, 1837; d. Nov. 10, 1912; 1st m. Fayette Potteiger dau. of Henry, who was b. Sept. 13, 1839; d. 1875; 2nd m. Kate Yoder Luckenbill who was b. Apr. 16, 1861; d. Jan. 1, 1950 (Shartlesville Cem.).

Issue: 1st w., WILLIAM HENRY HIX, 1866-1879; 2nd w., ESTHER MAY HIX m. Alexander Keller, M. D., Phila.

2. ELVINA (ELIZABETH) HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Sarah: b. Apr. 28, 1839; d. Apr. 13, 1879; m. Samuel H. Tobias who was b. July 30, 1836; d. Jan. 12, 1904 (Shartlesville Cem.). Issue: ELVINA ANN TOBIAS, 1864-1866; JAMES M. TOBIAS, 1865-1866; WILLIAM TOBIAS; MILTON TOBIAS; SALLIE ANN TOBIAS, b. Aug. 24, 1869, d. Oct. 8, 1923, m. Charles Stoyer b. Nov. 24, 1867, d. July 1, 1928 (Shartlesville Cem.).

3. SYVILA (SALLIE) HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Sarah: b. Feb. 24, 1840; d. Nov. 13, 1922. Single (Stoyer Plot, Shartlesville Cem.).

4. MICHAEL S. HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Sarah: b. Jan. 15, 1843; d. Oct.

1, 1899; m. Louisa Metz who was b. Jan. 30, 1842; d. Mar. 2, 1896 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- a. JAMES MILTON HIX (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Louisa: b. Mar. 25, 1870; d. Aug. 6, 1948; m. Polly Rebecca Machmer who was b. Aug. 23, 1870; d. Jan. 31, 1941 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- (1) SALLIE REBECCA HIX (Milton<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Milton and Polly: b. June 6, 1892; d. Mar. 1, 1935; m. John A. Henne.

Note: John, son of Albert Henne 1861-1938 and w. Kate McGallister 1864-1933, Shartlesville. Sallie buried at St. Michael's Ch. Issue: GRACE HENNE m. Schreffler, issue GERALD SCHREFFLER; NELSON SCHREFFLER; LAURA HENNE; LOUISE HENNE.

- (2) JOHN WM. HIX (Milton<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton and Polly: b. June 21, 1895; d. Nov. 3, 1957; m. Clara Feick whose mother was Sallie Mengel. Issue: LEON HIX, b. 1915, d. y.; ROBERT HIX, 1929-1931; LE ROY HIX, 1917-1954, m. Stella Kramer and had sons RUSSEL

HIX, GLENN HIX, RANDY HIX; GEORG HIX,  
Denver, Pa.; JOHN HIX b. 1920,  
Leesport, Pa.; RAY HIX, Mohrsville,  
Pa.; RICHARD HIX, Hamburg; HAROLD  
HIX, Shartlesville; PAULINE HIX m.  
Arthur Luckenbill; LUCILLE HIX m.  
John Tryon; DONALD HIX, Shartlesville.

(3) FLORENCE HIX (Milton<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>,  
Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Milton  
and Polly: b. June 5, 1898; m.  
Herbert D. Klopp, Hamburg. Issue:  
HAROLD KLOPP b. 1920, d. y; ANNA  
PAULINE KLOPP b. Nov. 15, 1921; d.  
Oct. 23, 1958; m. Clarence E. Faust,  
a son, DAVID LYNN FAUST, b. Apr. 26,  
1949. BETTY JANE KLOPP b. Jan. 30,  
1925, m. Francis H. Knause, a son,  
FRANCIS KNAUSE, b. Oct. 5, 1956.

(4) JAMES OLIVER HIX (Milton<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>,  
Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Milton  
and Polly: b. Feb. 19, 1912. Read-  
ing. Issue: CHARLES JAMES HIX m.  
Donna Anna Dietrich whose issue are:  
KATHLEEN ANN HIX, CHARLES HIX, JR.

b. EMMA REBECCA HIX (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Michael and Louisa: b.  
1872; m. Calvin R. Spayd 1871-1948.

Note: Calvin son of Francis Spayd,  
1838-1918, and w. Mary 1840-1910 (St.



Mich. Ch.). Issue: FRANCIS SPAYD d. y.;  
MOLLY SPAYD m. Blatt; ESTHER SPAYD m.  
Reinsel; FLORENCE SPAYD m. Miller; ANNA  
SPAYD m. Wagner.

5. GEORGE S. HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of  
William and Sarah: b. Apr. 8, 1845; d. May  
16, 1880; m. Emma Graeff (Shartlesville Cem.).  
Issue: OLIVER HIX, Strausstown. A son of  
Oliver, GEORGE HIX, died in Denver, Colorado.  
His family remained in Pa. Known is a dau.,  
GERALDINE HIX.

6. SALLIE HIX (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
William and Sarah: b. Apr. 16, 1849; d. Aug.  
20, 1876; m. Elias G. Reber who was b. Aug. 3,  
1841; d. Sept. 1, 1905. His 2nd w. Elizabeth  
Miller was born June 1, 1845; d. Feb. 14,  
1923 (Shartlesville Cem.).

G. ESTHER HIX (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and  
Catharine: b. Oct. 1, 1814; d. Jan. 6, 1886; m.  
Michael Seyfert who was b. Oct. 5, 1809; d. Dec.  
24, 1888 (St. Mich. Ch.). Esther was bap. at  
Hetzels Ch., Schuylkill Co., Dec. 23, 1814.

Census 1850, Upper Bern: Michael Seyfert,  
40; ESTHER, 35; WILLIAM, 11; JONATHAN, 9; MARY  
ANN, 7; FRANK, 5; BENJAMIN, 3; ELIZABETH, 1.

Notes about issue: SARAH A. SEYFERT, 1837-  
1843. FRANK SEYFERT b. June 1, 1844; d. Jan. 15,  
1920; m. Caroline Wagner who was b. Jan. 15, 1848;

d. Jan. 31, 1926 (Shartlesville Cem.). BENJAMIN SEYFERT b. July 22, 1846; d. June 7, 1923; m. Catharine Troutman who was b. June 10, 1850; d. Nov. 12, 1920 (Shartlesville Cem.).

H. HANNAH HIX (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: b. Feb. 25, 1817; d. Apr. 10, 1871; m. Sept. 4, 1841 to Samuel Marburger who was b. Oct. 19, 1809; d. Sept. 2, 1867 (St. Mich. Ch.). Hannah bap. at Hetzels Ch. May 25, 1817. Believed no issue.

I. SARAH HIX (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: m. Hummel (Hist. of Berks Co., p. 1135 states that she m. a Hummel).

Census 1850, Perry Twp., Berks Co.: Daniel ? Hummel, 36; SARAH, 31; SUSANNA, 8; REBECCA, 6; CHARLES, 4; DANIEL, 2. Not proven that this is the right family.

J. MARY ANN HIX (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of George and Catharine: m. John Mengel.

Census 1850, Perry Twp.: John Mengel, 32; MARY ANN, 27; male, 1; MARY ANN, 5 mos. (Not proven that this is the family.)

III. JOHN HENRY HICKS (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna Maria: bap. June 11, 1773, 3 wks. old today; d. July 1812; m. Oct. 3, 1798 to Elizabeth Lauer.

Henry was baptized at the Red Church, Orwigsburg, West Brunswick Twp., Rev. Daniel Shoemaker Records, "Beyond the Blue Mts." His marriage appears at Christ

Evang. Lutheran Ch., Tulpehocken Twp. His death determined by inventory, East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co.

Census 1800, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Henry Hix: one male 26 to 45; one male, 16 to 26; one male under 10; one female, 26 to 45; one female, 16 to 26; one female under 10. Henry was 27 years old with two children under 10, therefore, one male and female do not belong to his immediate family. Rebecca, his sister, may have been here.

Census 1810, Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Henry Hicks: one male 26 to 45; one male 10 to 16; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; one female 10 to 16; four females under 10.

Henry moved to East Hanover in Dauphin County soon after 1800. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He died interstate but an inventory of his estate, East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co. is found at the Court House, Harrisburg, A g. 13, 1812. Bk. A Inv. 3. Abstract follows giving only a few items and omitting prices.

An inventory of the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits of Henry Hicks etc.

1 rifle with shot, pouch, 2 man saddles, 1 woman saddle, 1 razor box with one razor and two lanseed, 3 spinning wheels, 1 reel, 2 barrels salt, 1 butter churn, 1 bake trough, 4 pewter Basons, 3 ote cradles, 3 Sett of Smith tools, 1 Spate, 2 Shovels, 4 sickles, 3 corn hoes, 1 plough, 1 windmill, 1 black

mare, 1 gray mare, 1 cold, 9  
sheeps, 2 black cows, 1 spotted  
cow, 1 red heffer, 1 spotted  
heffer, 1 black heffer, 1 bull,  
1 calf, 8 hogs, Hay by the Lamp,  
Wheat in the Stroh, Rye in the  
Stroh, Indiancorn in the ground,  
Otes in the ground, Bottaturs in  
the ground, 8 Books.

Book Account against thirty-three  
people who owed him money. Some  
of them, CUNRAT HICKS who owed  
him 37 pounds, Henry Meir 4  
pounds, Jacob Meir a few shillings,  
etc. Appraised Aug. 1, 1812 by  
Henry Sucky and John Fuchs.

Issue:

- A. ELIZABETH HIX (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry  
and Elizabeth: bap. Apr. 18, 1799 at Hahns Ch.,  
Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co.
- B. DANIEL HIX (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and  
Elizabeth: b. Sept. 24, 1800; bap. Oct. 26,  
1800, Sps. Conrad Kerschner and w.; d. Mar. 11,  
1860, buried at Ono, Mt. Nebo, East Hanover Twp.,  
Lebanon Co. (bap. Hahns Ch.). Wife Mary.

Issue:

1. DANIEL HICKS (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Daniel and Mary: b. Apr. 16, 1832; bap.  
Jan., 1833, Annville Ch., Lebanon Co., Sp.  
Philip Heilman (Notes and Queries by Egle).

Married 1st on Sept. 27, 1855 to Amanda  
Schreckengast by Rev. Henry Lose. She was b.  
Aug. 29, 1834; d. May 9, 1864. Married 2nd  
to Catharine Shaffner. (Dates of m. and  
birth of issue from Family Bible of Daniel  
Hix, Hist. Soc., Lebanon Co.)



Issue of Daniel and Amanda: EMMA

CATHARINE HIX, b. Mar. 27, 1856; JOHN HENRY HIX, b. May 10, 1857; JAMES WILLIAM HIX, b. July 4, 1859 in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co.

Issue of Daniel and Catharine: Twins, LIZZIE and CARRIE HIX, b. June 30, 1870, Mt. Nebo; BEULAH HIX, b. April 15, 1873.

2. MARIA HICKS (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Mary: b. Jan. 12, 1845 near Jonestown, Lebanon Co. (Swatara Ch., Rev. Joel Reber).

C. CATHARINE HICKS (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Elizabeth: b. Dec. 11, 1803, bap. Feb. 5, 1804, Sps. George Hicks and w. Catharine (Swatara Ch. near Jonestown, Lebanon Co.).

D. HELENA HICKS (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Elizabeth: b. Oct. 11, 1805, Sps. Conrad Hicks and w. Anna (Swatara Ch.).

E. REBECCA HICKS (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Elizabeth: b. Dec. 28, 1807; bap. Mar. 27, 1808; Sp. Rebecca Hicks (Swatara Ch.).

F. A son b. before 1810.

G. LYDIA HICKS (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Elizabeth: b. May 8, 1811 (Swatara Ch.).

IV. JOHN HIX (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. ca. 1778; d. July 1804; m. Sept. 9, 1800 to Nancy Hauder at Schwartzwald Ref. Ch., Exter Twp., Berks Co. (Hist. Soc. Berks Co., Vol. 2:37).

Census 1800, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co.: John Hix, one male 16 to 26; one female 16 to 26. John and his wife acted as sponsors at Hahns Church in 1801. Do not have his issue.

Letters of Administration given to Conrad Hicks, father of John Hicks of Tulpehocken Twp., on July 31, 1804, widow, Nancy, having duly renounced (Berks Co. C. H., Vol. 6:149).

- V. ELIZABETH HIX (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. Apr. 20, 1779; d. Sept. 25, 1828; m. in 1797 to Christopher Nunemacher who d. 1809. She m. 2nd to Ludwig Haman. Infant, GEORGE HAMAN, Dec. 9, 1814 (St. Mich. Ch.). She appeared as sponsor in 1825 at St. Michael's Ch.
- VI. CONRAD HICKS (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. June 29, 1782; d. June 7, 1858; m. Anna Moyer who was b. Nov. 16, 1787; d. Oct. 3, 1861 (Wenrich Ch., Linglestown, Dauphin Co.).

Acknowledgment: Josiah B. Hicks, descendant of Conrad, accumulated data of this branch which in 1957 was in the possession of Grace Hicks, wife of Ward Cousins, Lincoln, Nebr. Mrs. Mabel V. Baer secured photostatic copies of these records, as well as copies of old newspapers and letters. Some of the old letters were written by Conrad's son, Jacob Calvin Hicks of Altoona, Pa., in 1905, to Charles Hicks of Nebraska. They contained the birth dates of the twelve children of Conrad and Anna, and the names of

the two ministers, Heifleigh and Smith, who officiated at the funeral of Conrad Hicks.

Note: Anna Moyer (Meyer) was the dau. of Jacob Meyer b. ca. 1763, d. Dec. 12, 1820, Lebanon Co., and his 2nd w. Anna Burkholder, widow, who d. ca. 1809. Jacob was the son of Rudolph Meyer, 1724-1783, and w. Anna Light, 1728-1792, dau. of John Light (Kauffman Cem., Lebanon Co.). Rudolph was the son of Rudolph Meyer and w. Barbara. Will probated Feb. 9, 1767, Berks Co. C. H. Jacob Meyer, Jr., 1783-1827, who m. in 1804 to Barbara Yorty, dau. of Henry, was a half-brother of Anna Meyer Hicks.

Dauphin Co. Dd. Bk. B, Vol. 2:138, Aug. 15, 1821, mentions Conrad Hicks and John Moyer as legal heirs and representatives of Jacob Moyer. Dauphin Co. Dd. Bk. R, Vol. 1:555, Sept. 2, 1811, records that Conrad Hicks of West Hanover Twp. and Anna, his wife, sold land to Thomas Barnett. Dauphin Co. Dd. Bk. F, Vol. 2:140, Apr. 1, 1831, mentions sale of Conrad Hicks and w. Ann to Christian Forney and SAMUEL HICKS (son).

Will of Conrad Hicks made Dec. 6, 1856, probated June 24, 1858 (Dauphin Co. C. H.), West Hanover Twp. Mentioned are: wife, Ann; son, Amos, who shall have no more out of the estate than he already has. Executor son, Jacob Hicks. Witnesses, Conrad H. Hicks, Mary E. Hicks. John J. Hicks affirmed the signatures.

Issue:

- A. REBECCA HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Ann M.: b. Jan. 12, 1806; bap. Apr. 4, 1806, Sp. Rebecca Hicks (Altalaha Lutheran Ch., Rehrersburg, Berks Co.). M. Levi Heckert, d. 1803. Six sons, three daus. Some issue: ANNA HECKERT m. Gillian L. Miller; JOSIAH A. HECKERT, Wash. D. C.
- B. JOHN C. HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Ann M.: b. Jan. 15, 1807, Lebanon Co.; d. June 18, 1889; m. Sarah Metzger who was b. Aug. 18, 1813. Moved to Middletown, Dauphin Co. before 1838. Reformed Ch. John Hicks was County Treasurer of Dauphin Co., 1846-1849. Census 1840, Dauphin Co., John Hicks: one male, 30 to 40; one male, 15 to 20; one male under 5; two females, 20 to 30; one female 5 to 10. Census 1860, Somerset Co.: John Hicks, 52, Insurance Agent; Sarah, 47; Eliza, 15. Census 1880, Somerset Borough: John Hicks, 73, Insurance Agent; Sarah, 67.

Note: Records of the Metzger family are found in the Holy Bible pub. by Kimber and Sharpless, No. 93, Market St., Phila. 1826, stereotyped by E. White, New York, now owned by Carlyle S. Baer of Wash. D. C., formerly owned by Frances Metzger Hicks of Somerset, Pa.

Notations follow:



Jonas Metzger and Frances Coffman married in the year of our Lord 1812 the 8th of November.

Jonas Metzger born Sept. 29, 1775.

Frances Coffman born Oct. 28, 1785.

Sarah was born 18th of August, 1813.

Larue was born 24th of April, 1817.

Jonas Metzger departed this life at his residence, Middletown, Pa. on the 4th of January 1856, aged 80 yrs., 3 mos., 6 das.

Frances Metzger departed this life at the residence of her daughter, intermarried with John Hicks at Somerset, Pa., 14th May 1857, aged 71 yrs., 6 mos., 16 das. Buried at Middletown beside her husband in the Brick Church Graveyard on the 16th of May 1857.

Jonas Metzger was the son of John, b. June 24, 1740 and w. Anna Mary nee La Rue, b. Jan. 16, 1747, Dauphin Co. Anna Mary was the dau. of Jonas La Rue, b. Aug. 4, 1709 in Switzerland, son of John Geo. La Rue.

The Will of John Hicks made July 28, 1883, probated June 22, 1889, Somerset (Somerset Co. C. H., Vol. 1:24), leaves all property to wife, Sarah, and after her death to be divided between their two children, Annie F. Baer and Larue Hicks. Final accounting of the estate of John Hicks and Sarah Hicks, deceased, was made Nov. 7,

1898. Inventory was made July 10, 1889 by Samuel Hunsecker and Wm. B. Mier (Moyer), and affirmed before LARUE M. HICKS, Justice of the Peace.

Issue:

1. ANNA FRANCES HICKS (John<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah M.: b. 1834; d. Feb. 16, 1913; m. Oct. 17, 1855 to Henry Giese Baer who was b. May 5, 1835; d. Jan. 4, 1874. Somerset, Pa. Henry Baer was editor of the Somerset Democrat. He was 2nd Lieut. Co. B, 54th Reg. Pa., Civil War. Widow, Anna Frances received a pension.

Note: Henry Giese Baer, named for Rev. Henry Giese, Reformed, of Somerset, was a descendant of Johannes Christopel Baer (Bär) who arrived from Zweibrucken on Sept. 30, 1743 (Genealogy of Johannes Baer 1749-1910, by M. Bare and Robert Bruce Bare, Central Printing and Pub. House, 1910). A brother of Henry was George F. Baer who was president of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College. He was the first president of the Pennsylvania German Society, 1891, at Norristown, and he was a heavy stockholder of the Phila. and Reading Railroad.

Henry Giese Baer was the son of Solomon Baer b. 1794, Unionville, Lehigh Co.; d. Jan. 12, 1882 at Somerset. He m. Anna Maria

Baker, b. Feb. 2, 1797; d. Oct. 5, 1888

(Hist. of Bedford and Somerset Cos., 1906).

Issue of Solomon besides Henry were Margaret, Elizabeth, Wm. Jacob, Herman Ludwig, Ruffena, George, Frederick, Levi, Solomon. Anna Baker was the dau. of Ludwig, 1766-1840, who married June 2, 1790 to Mary Margaret Glessner b. 1761, overseas and d, Mar. 29, 1839 (Trinity Ch., New Berlin, Pa.). Ludwig Baker was the son of George, Germantown, Pa. Mary Margaret Glessner was the dau. of Henry b. 1718, Germany, who d. in New Berlin 1814; married Elizabeth Adam, 1734-1807.

Issue:

- a. EDGAR H. BAER, son of Anna F. and Henry:
  - b. Feb. 3, 1856. He was connected with the Denver Republican in the 1890's.
- b. JOHN SOLOMON BAER, son of Anna F. and Henry: b. Apr. 3, 1857; d. Apr. 13, 1913, Streator, Ill.; m. Sara Elizabeth Blaisdell who d. May 3, 1950 aged 92 yrs. in Wash., D. C.

Note: Sara was the dau. of Francis Orlando Blaisdell and Sarah Ann nee Gilpatric. These were Maine families. Blaisdells were descendants of Rolf Blaisdell of 1650.

Issue:

- (1) HENRY GIESE BAER, son of John and Sarah, b. Sept. 1881; d. Oct. 1944. Twice married. Has Issue.
- (2) WALDO JOHN BAER, son of John and Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1885; m. Louise Flager. He was a Bell Telephone official at Springfield, Ill. No issue.
- (3) MARY EDITH BAER, dau. of John and Sarah: b. Oct. 11, 1888; m. Fred G. Bodge who d. in 1937. Boston, Mass. No issue. D. A. R., Wash., D. C.
- (4) CARLYLE SOLOMON BAER, son of John and Sarah: b. Apr. 1, 1890, single. He is a lawyer and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Bookplate Designers and Collector's Society. Sigma Nu. He owns some of the family heirlooms including a desk made for his grandmother, Anna Frances Hicks, and the Family Bible of Larue Hicks. In the desk were found old letters and receipts. One of the letters was written in 1865 by Larue Hicks to his brother, John. Another letter was written by Conrad M. Hicks in 1861 from Illinois to his brother, John, of Somerset, Pa.



(5) FRANK LEWIS BAER, son of John and Sarah: b. July 3, 1896 at Streator, Ill.; m. Sept. 17, 1938 to Mabel Van Dyke who was b. Mar. 28, 1900 in Cincinnati, Ohio (m. at All Souls Unitarian Ch., Wash., D. C.).

Note: Mabel is the dau. of Wm. Mandeville Van Dyke and Martha Ella nee Jones. The Van Dykes are of old Dutch stock of New Utrecht. The Jones line is descended from British loyalists who left Rochester, N. Y. for Madoc, Ontario.

Frank L. Baer, former newspaper man, is now an editor on the staff of Dudley, Anderson and Yutsey Coof of New York and Washington, D. C. Mabel is an accountant in the Bureau of Customs. D. A. R.

Issue: STEPHEN VAN DYKE BAER was b. Oct. 6, 1940. Graduate of Sidwell Friends School, 1958; George Washington Univ. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

- c. CHARLES H. BAER, son of Anna F. and Henry:  
b. June 25, 1859. Printer, So. Dakota.
- d. ANNA FRANCES BAER, dau. of Anna F. and Henry: b. June 19, 1861.

e. WILLIAM J. BAER, son of Anna F. and

Henry: b. Feb. 4, 1867.

f. LEWIS H. BAER, son of Anna F. and Henry:

b. Apr. 21, 1869, single.

2. LARUE METZGER HICKS (John<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Sarah M.: b. July  
7, 1836; d. Jan. 12, 1897, Middletown; m. 1st  
on July 12, 1859 to Hannah Maria Taylor who  
was b. Feb. 16, 1838; d. May 26, 1873.  
Married by Rev. Brown, Ligonier, Westmoreland  
Co. Larue m. 2nd on May 3, 1876 to Mary J.  
Auman by Rev. S. S. Bergen, Presbyterian.  
She was b. Feb. 15, 1848. Mary received a  
Civil War widow's pension. Larue was a Sergt.  
Co. B, 54th Pa. Vol. Infantry. Mary m. 2nd  
to Amos Schrock in Apr. 1902 by Rev. Hiram  
King. Dates of marriage and births of the  
seven children are given in the Family Bible  
of Larue Metzger Hicks. Issue of Larue and  
Hannah: CLARA JANE HICKS, b. Oct. 26, 1860,  
Waterford; WILLIAM TAYLOR HICKS, b. May 12,  
1867, Harrisburg; HELEN SARAH HICKS, b. Dec.  
1, 1869; JOHN LARUE HICKS, b. May 20, 1873.

Census 1880, Somerset, Larue Hicks, 43,  
Insurance Agent; Mary J., 32; Clara, 19;  
William, 13; Sarah, 10; Mary L., 3; Robert,  
2. Issue of Larue and Mary: MARY L. HICKS,  
b. May 5, 1877; ROBERT J. HICKS, b. July 10,

1878; KENNETH CLARK HICKS, b. Nov. 6, 1887,

Somerset.

C. JACOB HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. June 14, 1808, Lebanon Co.; d. Jan. 3, 1875; m. Christina Meyer, dau. of Rudolph Meyer, Lebanon Co., who was b. Aug. 22, 1816; d. Apr. 2, 1880. Seven sons, three daughters (Wenrich Ch., Linglestown, Dauphin Co.).

Issue of Jacob and Christina: JOHN HICKS, b. Dec. 26, 1839; d. Oct. 1, 1893; m. Mary. AMOS A. HICKS, b. May 15, 1844; d. Oct. 1, 1893, Union Deposit, Derry Twp., Dauphin Co. CHRISTINA HICKS, b. Jan. 1, 1847; m. Edwin Smith, dentist, Linglestown. GEORGE W. HICKS, b. Nov. 1851, merchant, Maytown, Lancaster Co. WILLIAM N. HICKS, b. Sept. 18, 1855, Linglestown. JACOB F. HICKS, b. Apr. 12, 1860. SARAH ANN HICKS m. John Rhen, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. FRANKLIN HICKS, Linglestown. An infant girl. Another son.

D. SAMUEL HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. Sept. 1, 1810. Three sons, five daughters (Wenrich Ch.).

Issue of Samuel: Twins, SAMUEL and REBECCA HICKS, both d. y., diptheria; ANNA ELIZA HICKS, m. a Gerber, Harrisburg; JOHN CALVIN HICKS, Harrisburg; WILLIAM HICKS; MARY HICKS m. Adam Hitz, farmer near Harrisburg; EFFIE HICKS; CLARA HICKS.

E. WILLIAM HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. July 16, 1812. Four sons, five daughters (Wenrich Ch.). Census 1860, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., William Hicks, 47; blacksmith, all of family b. in Pa. Does not give names of wife nor children (Nat. Arch.:619).

Issue of William Hicks: HARRIET HICKS m. John F. Staup, Meyersdale, Pa.; MARY SUSAN HICKS m. Paul J. Meyers, Plattsburgh, Pa.; LYDIA HICKS m. Countryman, Meyersdale; SARAH ANN HICKS m. Wm. Lourey, Ligonier, Pa.; JOHN C. HICKS, Agency City, Wappaloo Co., Iowa; EDMUND HICKS, Falls City, Iowa. A daughter died before 1896. Two other sons.

Note: Census 1870, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., WILSON C. HICKS, 29, dentist; ANNA M. HICKS, 29 (Nat. Arch.:560).

F. CONRAD MILTON HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. Aug. 29, 1814; d. Jan. 1873 at Ashton (Ogle), Ill.; m. Eliza Yorty in Somerset Co. who was b. ca. 1822; d. Feb. 8, 1897 at Ashton. She was the dau. of Peter.

Census 1850, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.: Conrad M. Hicks, 36; Eliza, 28; Cyrus, 7; John C., 3; Sarah Sephanos, 22; Eva Heckert, 69; Anna Hicks, 10.

Census 1860, Somerset Co., Pa.: Conrad M. Hicks, 45, retired merchant; Eliza, 38; Milton C.



16; Calvin, 13; Ellen M., 7; Charles E., 2;

Barbara Young (Nat. Arch.:453).

A letter in possession of F. L. Baer from Conrad M. Hicks of Ogle, Ill. dated May 10, 1861, to his brother, John Hicks, at Somerset, Pa. contains following statements: "We reached here after we left Johnstown in 26 hours, all in good health and spirits." "Calvin has been farming ever since we've been here. Milton expects to go to school by next Monday." "Wish you would look after my affairs with Stutzman." "I am sure that \$350 should soon be paid from Greensburg which should satisfy the Burkholder estate." This referred to his grandfather, Burkeholder's estate. The letter also states that he (Conrad) has a store in Ogle and business is good.

Census 1880, Ashton, Lee Co., Ill.: Eliza Hicks, 59; Charles Hicks, 21; Anna Hicks, 13 (Nat. Arch.:210 A, lines 45-50).

Note: Eliza Hicks nee Yorty had a sister, Mary B. Dierdorff who d. June 11, 1898 at Franklin, Indiana. Another sister, Barbara, wife of Wm. J. Leach, a druggist, lived in Ashton, Ill. She d. May 1, 1901. Leach d. Sept. 17, 1899.

Conrad M. Hicks was known as "Colonel."  
Buried at Ashton Cem., Section 44, Lot 2.  
Presbyterians.

Issue:

1. CYRUS MILTON HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Eliza: b. Aug. 17, 1843, Myer Mill, Somerset Co., Pa. Died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 26, 1863, buried at Ashton. Served in Regt. of Ill., Co. H, 75th Infantry. He enrolled Aug. 12, 1862 (Ill. State Arch.).
2. HENRY CLAY HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Eliza: b. June 2, 1860; d. Mar. 9, 1862.
3. CALVIN J. HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Eliza: b. May 14, 1847, Myers Mill, Somerset Co.; m. Anna *d-2-19-1911, Vore, Ogle Co., Ill.*  
 Census 1880, Ashton Village, Lee Co., Ill.: Calvin Hicks, 31, clerk in store; Anna Hicks, 25, born in Ill. (Federal Census: 211A, lines 45-46). Wife, Anna, joined Presbyterian Ch. Jan. 22, 1882, at Ashton. They moved to Fairfield, Nebraska, sometime after 1886.  
 Issue: *m. 2nd Frances E. Parker, 1889, Conthage Mo*  
 a. FAY HICKS, son of Calvin J. and F. E. *b. 3-18-1890 in Kansas City, Mo.*  
 (~~Anna?~~): d. at age of 25.  
 b. HARRY EDWIN HICKS, son of Calvin J. and F. E. (~~Anna?~~): b. Aug. 10, 1893, Fairfield, Nebr.; m. Garnet. Live in Lincoln, Nebr. Issue: BARBARA HICKS m. June 1958 to John Coover.  
 c. ALICE FRANCES HICKS, dau. of Calvin J. and F. E. (~~Anna?~~): b. Nov. 22, 1895,

Ashton, Ill. Single. Nurse in Lincoln,  
Nebr.

d. Twin daughters d. at birth with the  
mother.

4. MARY ELLEN HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Conrad and Eliza: b. Feb. 17, 1853,  
Myers Mill, Somerset, Pa.; d. Oct. 27, 1905  
at Odell, Nebr.; m. on Feb. 18, 1873 to  
Charles Walker who was b. 1849, Somerset,  
Pa.; d. June 25, 1911 at home of dau. Grace  
in Kansas City, Mo. They moved to Gage Co.,  
Nebr. in 1880, to St. Louis in 1884, returned  
to Odell in 1894.

Census 1880, Ashton Village, Ill.:

Charles Walker, 31, son-in-law of Eliza Hicks;  
Ellen, 27; Harry, 6; unnamed, 28 das. old.

Issue:

- a. HARRY HICKS WALKER, son of Mary Ellen and  
Charles: b. Oct. 8, 1874, Ashton, Ill.;  
m. Minnie Werner.
- b. GRACE L. WALKER, dau. of Mary Ellen and  
Charles: b. May 20, 1880 at Ashton, Ill.;  
m. Arthur West on Feb. 18, 1904. She d.  
in ca. 1947 at the home of her dau. in  
Kansas City, Mo.

Issue:

- (1) CHARLES LAWRENCE WEST, son of Grace  
and Arthur: b. Mar. 6, 1907; m. on

Sept. 12, 1930 to M. Gertrude Lewis.  
Have three sons. Live at Castro  
Valley, Cal.

(2) DOROTHY LOIS WEST, dau. of Grace and  
Arthur: b. Sept. 6, 1908; m. on May  
28, 1934 to Robert Pollard. Three  
sons. Hayward, Cal.

(3) FRANCES MARGARET WEST, dau. of Grace  
and Arthur: b. Mar. 26, 1913; m. on  
Apr. 10, 1936 to Gus Brockus.  
Kansas City, Mo. Two daughters.

(4) BETTY JEAN WEST, dau. of Grace and  
Arthur: b. Feb. 18, 1917; m. on  
Mar. 4, 1936 to Ervin Ottley. One  
son, one daughter. Los Angeles, Cal.

5. CHARLES EDWIN HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>,  
Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Eliza: b. May  
3, 1858 at Valley Furnace, Westmoreland,  
Somerset Co., Pa.; d. Nov. 3, 1911 in  
Lincoln, Nebr.; m. on June 22, 1882 to  
Gertrude Wheeler who was b. Sept. 28, 1861  
at Kishwaukee, Ill.; d. May 17, 1936 at  
Lincoln, Nebr. They were married in Ashton  
and moved to Bladen, Nebr. in 1886 where he  
became a banker. He was a State Representa-  
tive from Webster Co. in 1899.

Issue:

a. GRACE HICKS, dau. of Charles and  
Gertrude: b. June 6, 1883 in Ashton,



Ill.; d. Apr. 5, 1959; m. in Aug. 1912 to Dr. Ward Cousins who d. July 14, 1957. They lived in her father's house in Lincoln, Nebr. (1637 G St.).

- b. CLIFFORD MILTON HICKS, son of Charles and Gertrude: b. Feb. 8, 1903; m. on June 12, 1928 to Clarice Greene who was b. June 28, 1902 in Lincoln, Nebr., dau. of Thomas Frederick Greene and Pearl Johnson Greene whose mother was a Tanner. Clifford Hicks graduated from the University of Nebraska and received his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. Clarice is a member of P. E. O. and Colonial Dames of America. Head, Business Dept., U. of Neb. Issue:

(1) MIRIAM JANE HICKS, dau. of Clifford and Clarice: b. May 12, 1929; m. on June 3, 1951 to Charles Stewart, and like her sisters was m. at the First Presbyterian Ch., Lincoln. They live in Portland, Oregon. Issue: JAMES CHAS. STEWART b. June 11, 1953; DEBORAH LYNN STEWART b. June 20, 1955; LAURIE JANE STEWART b. July 30, 1957.

(2) MAROLYN GRACE HICKS, dau. of Clifford and Clarice: b. Sept. 20,

1934; m. June 17, 1956 to Lloyd  
Arthur Reed. Live in San Carlos,  
Cal. Issue: LLOYD CLIFFORD REED b.  
Mar. 24, 1959.

6. ANN ELIZA HICKS (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Conrad and Eliza: b. June 22, 1866;  
d. June 18, 1903; m. on Dec. 25, 1885 to  
Ernest H. Webster. Lived in Dixon, Ill.

Issue: FRANK WEBSTER, 1887-1897; CLARA  
HAZEL WEBSTER, b. June 17, 1889, Sterling,  
Ill.; CHARLES E. WEBSTER, b. Apr. 26, 1891,  
m. Betty, Berkley, Cal.; WILLIAM MC KINLEY  
WEBSTER m. Garnet, live in Arcadia, Cal.

- G. DANIEL HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad  
and Anna: b. Jan. 9, 1817. Two sons, six  
daughters all living in 1896 except Laura.

Issue: LIZZIE HICKS m. Hiram Gore, Arcola,  
Ill.; MARY ELLEN HICKS m. Price of Franklin,  
Clinton Co., Indiana; MAGGIE HICKS m. William  
Sosbe of Arcola, Douglas Co., Ill.; JOHN HICKS,  
single, Effingham, Ill.; MATTIE HICKS m. Schenck  
of Effington, Ill.; SARAH HICKS m. Samuel  
McKinzie of Denver, Colo.; WILLIAM H. HICKS,  
Clarendon, Monroe Co., Ark.; LAURA HICKS, m.  
unknown, d. before 1896, had five children.

- H. MARY ANN HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad  
and Anna M.: b. Mar. 14, 1819; m. Thomas Strohm.  
Two sons, five daughters (Wenrich Ch., Lingles-  
town, Pa.).

Issue of Mary Ann and Thomas: FANNIE STROHM m. Andrew Sweigert, Harrisburg; LEAH JANE STROHM, single, Linglestown; ELIZABETH STROHM m. a Stewart, Indiana Co., Pa.; WILLIAM STROHM lived at Ogden, Utah in 1896 but later at Omaha, Nebr.; two daughters and one son died before 1896.

- I. FRANCES ELIZA HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Anna M.: b. Aug. 6, 1822; m. Major Alexander Stutzman who was b. ca. 1820; d. Dec. 27, 1899. Somerset. No issue.
- J. AMOS HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. Nov. 16, 1824; d. Aug. 1877 at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.; m. Anna who d. Jan. 6, 1906 aged 81 yrs. at Altoona, Pa.

Issue of Amos and Anna: MARY HICKS d. aged 28; m. Benjamin Erb, one child. ALICE HICKS m. Frank Gibson, near Harrisburg, whose eldest dau. m. Beecher, Phila. WILLIAM CONRAD HICKS d. July 1909, aged 53 yrs., east of Harrisburg. JAMES CALDER HICKS b. 1857; d. Sept. 7, 1910, in New York City; buried at Altoona, Pa.; m. Amy Merrill of Kilbourne, Ill.; three children, eldest dau. m. Dow, Columbia, S. C. JACOB HICKS b. Nov. 8, 1859, Altoona, Pa. who, between 1906 and 1911, sent family data to Charles Hicks, Nebraska, which were preserved by Grace Cousins. SUSAN E. HICKS m. McDonald of Altoona. AMOS L. HICKS, 1864-1902, lived at Altoona. ALEXANDER HICKS b. 1869,

was a partner in a store with Jacob Hicks,  
Altoona.

- K. ELIAS M. HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. June 5, 1827; d. Dec. 26, 1894; m. Kate, who d. Nov. 1899. El Dorado, Kansas. Two sons, seven daus., one of whom d. y.

Issue of Elias and Kate: ELIZA ANN HICKS d. aged 17; ANNA HICKS m. Robert Cooper; MOLLIE HICKS m. Charles Shepard, Chicago; LONNIE HICKS m. George Younkman; LYDIA HICKS m. John Wackerle; CHARLES HICKS; SUSIE HICKS m. Edward Cooper; ARTHUR HICKS, El Dorado, Kansas.

- L. JOSIAH B. HICKS (Conrad<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna M.: b. June 30, 1831; d. Aug. 1, 1896 at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Married twice. No issue. He had an adopted son, Mr. Ruppel, a lawyer of Somerset, Pa. Josiah made a record of the issue of his father preserved by Grace Hicks Cousins.

- VII. MICHAEL HIX (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. ca. 1786; d. Dec. 1862; 1st m. Apr. 15, 1806 to Elizabeth Belleman who was b. ca. 1788; d. Feb. 9, 1824, aged 36 yrs. Second m. Catharine, b. ca. 1795 (1st m. Trinity Tulpehocken Ch.; dates of Elizabeth in Der Readinger Adler, Mar. 9, 1824, which states that she left seven small children).

Letters of Administration Jan. 7, 1863, to Augustus Schlessman, son-in-law of Michael Hix, late



of Upper Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., deceased.  
Renunciation of widow (Berks Co. C. H.).

Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken Twp., Michael  
Hix, 63; Catharine, 55; Rebecca, 15.

Issue:

A. CATHARINE HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Michael and Elizabeth: b. ca. 1808; m. Oct. 6,  
1832 to George Tobias by Rev. Wm. Hendel, Zions  
Lutheran Ch., Womelsdorf. Both from Tulpehocken.

Census 1850, Upper Bern: George Tobias, 48;  
CATHARINE, 42; NELLIE, 17; DANIEL, 15; SAMUEL,  
13; PERSEVAL, 11; BENJAMIN, 8; JAMES, 5.

Issue:

1. DANIEL TOBIAS, son of Catharine and George:  
b. July 3, 1834; d. Apr. 16, 1905; m. Esther  
Miller who was b. Feb. 9, 1843; d. Apr. 4,  
1904. Shartlesville. Some issue of Daniel  
and Esther: CHARLES TOBIAS b. Mar. 3, 1878;  
d. June 13, 1917, single; buried on Jefferson  
Miller plot, marked "Brother." (Miller's wife  
was ANNA TOBIAS, 1862-1945); LILLIE TOBIAS.
2. SAMUEL TOBIAS, son of Catharine and George:  
b. July 30, 1836; d. Jan. 12, 1904; m.  
ELIZABETH HIX, dau. of WILLIAM HIX. She was  
b. Apr. 28, 1839; d. Apr. 13, 1879. Samuel  
Tobias bap. Feb. 20, 1837, sp. SAMUEL HIX.

Note: SAMUEL TOBIAS m. Amelia Lengel,  
b. Mar. 8, 1857; d. Sept. 24, 1904. (All

Tobias persons given here are buried at  
Friedens Ch., Shartlesville.)

3. BENJAMIN TOBIAS, son of Catharine and George:  
b. Oct. 31, 1841; d. Aug. 6, 1887; m. Mary  
Weibel who was b. Oct. 19, 1849; d. Apr. 19,  
1904. Shartlesville.

- B. JOHN HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and  
Elizabeth: b. ca. 1812; d. July 1876; m. Mary b.  
ca. 1820. Lived in Bernville.

Census 1850, Upper Bern: John Hix, 38;  
Mary, 29; John, 8; Jacob, 7; Joseph, 4; George,  
3; infant girl.

Letters of Administration, July 10, 1876,  
Jefferson Twp. made to Jacob S. Hicks for the  
estate of his father, John Hicks (Berks Co. C.  
H., Vol. 27:507). John Hix signed petition for  
paving in Bernville in 1852 (Hist. of Berks Co.).  
Issue:

1. JOHN HICKS probable son of John and Mary: b.  
1842; d. 1912; m. Rebecca who was b. 1845; d.  
1916. Issue: CLARA BURNETTA HICKS b. Feb.  
16, 1867 (Clauser Friedens Ch., Llewellyn,  
Schuylkill Co.).
2. JACOB HIX, son of John and Mary: b. 1843; m.  
on Nov. 29, 1862 to Emelia Moyer at Christ's  
Lutheran Ch., Tulpehocken.
3. AMANDA HIX, dau. of John and Mary: m.  
Strauss of Bernville.

C. ANNA MARIA HICKS (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Michael and Elizabeth: b. July 4, 1816; d. June 12, 1885; 1st m. John Stahl, Jr. who was b. Mar. 17, 1811; d. July 28, 1856, m. 22 yrs. Three sons (St. Mich. Ch.). Second m. on Sept. 18, 1858 to Benjamin Balthaser who was b. Mar. 25, 1815; d. Sept. 6, 1891. No issue (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue of Anna Maria and John: ADAM STAHL, b. ca. 1837; m. Catharine Ann; their son, JOHN HENRY STAHL b. Nov. 26, 1858. PETER STAHL b. June 15, 1839; d. June 8, 1865; m. Maria Folk. Another son (St. Mich. Ch.).

Note: John Stahl, Jr. was the son of John Stahl, Sr., 1766-1852, and his 2nd w. Christina. A sister of John Stahl, Jr. was Mary Magdalena who m. Joseph Savage, 1794-1872, father of Joseph, 1820-1890, who m. Catharine Rebecca Clauser, 1819-1879.

Note: Benjamin Balthaser 1st m. Diana Williams b. Nov. 29, 1825; d. June 21, 1856. Five sons (St. Mich. Ch.). Son, David, 1845-1933 m. LOUISA SPATZ, dau. of Peter Spatz. Benjamin was the son of Jacob Balthaser and w. Molly Greth whose other issue were Jacob who m. Sarah Kaufman; Sarah who m. Boyer; Hannah who m. Renno; John (1814); George (1824); William m. Baer; Susanna m. Edward Kaufman; Jeremiah, 1805-1885, 1st m. Sarah Rick, 2nd Catharine Williams.

D. SAMUEL HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth: b. ca. 1818; m. Mary b. ca. 1825. Census 1850, Penn Twp.: Samuel Hicks, 32; Mary, 24; SARAH, 1. Samuel appears on the tax list of Bernville in 1851 (Hist. of Berks Co.). Samuel Hix was sponsor for Samuel Tobias, son of George and Catharine Feb. 20, 1837 (Blue Mt. Ch.). One of Samuel's sons lived in Lancaster Co.

Note: A SAMUEL HICKS b. ca. 1835 in Lebanon Co.; d. Nov. 5, 1900 aged 65 yrs. at Mt. Aetna, Berks Co.; m. 1st not known; m. 2nd on June 18, 1887 to Sarah Noll, widow, who was b. June 12, 1852; d. Sept. 4, 1921. Both buried at United Brethern Ch., Mt. Aetna, but not on same plot.

Samuel entered the Civil War on Dec. 14, 1863, at the age of 27, Company A, 11th Regiment, Vol. Inf. Pa. He was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness, Mar. 9, 1864, and his right arm was amputated below the elbow at Christian Hospital, Phila. He was discharged Jan. 8, 1865, at Georgetown, D. C. Widow, Sarah, received a pension, Certificate No. 41107. Date of m., place of birth, and names of two children under 16 on Dec. 1, 1900, are on this Certificate (Application for Widow's Pension, Certificate of his Discharge, Nat. Arch. and Records Service, Wash., D. C.).

Issue under 16 in 1900: CHARLES V. HICKS b. Nov. 4, 1886, at Mt. Aetna; LILY M. HICKS, b.



Aug. 2, 1890. Issue of Charles V. Hicks:

FRANKLIN C. HICKS, b. Oct. 21, 1913; MILDRED  
HICKS, b. June 11, 1920, m. Wenrich; JUNE HICKS,  
b. June 3, 1922, m. Hoffa; FOREST V. HICKS, b.  
Dec. 9, 1923, Wernersville, Berks Co.

Issue of Forest V. Hicks: DONALD FOREST  
HICKS, b. Feb. 25, 1947; CINDY LEE HICKS, b.  
Jan. 14, 1951; KIM MARIE HICKS, b. Sept. 14,  
1956.

E. DANIEL HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael  
and Catharine: b. ca. 1827; m. Lovina, b. ca.  
1838. Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken: Daniel  
Hicks, 23; Lovina, 17; DAVILLA, 1; LEVI, 7 mos.

DAVILLA HICKS, dau. of Daniel and Lovina:  
b. May 7, 1848. Sps. Benjamin Belleman and w.  
Elizabeth (Blue Mt. Ch., Strausstown).

F. MICHAEL HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael  
and Catharine: b. May 14, 1827; bap. Sept. 10,  
1827, Sps. Christian Speicher and w. (Christs  
Evang. Luth. Ch., Stouchsburg, Berks Co.).

G. REBECCA HIX (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Michael  
and Catharine: b. ca. 1835; m. Augustus Schless-  
man, who was b. June 18, 1832, son of Peter and  
Eva nee Bomberger. Peter was a son of John  
Schlessman, widower in 1832. Rebecca and  
Augustus moved to Girardville, Butler Twp.,

Schuylkill Co.

*H. Elizabeth Hix, dau. of Michael  
m. Riegel. son, John H. Riegel b. 12-9-1842  
d. 7-3-1924  
Orphans Court Rk. 19:243*

VIII. REBECCA HIX (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Anna Maria: b. ca. 1788; d. Oct. 1, 1820; m. Sept. 4, 1808 to John Shoemaker who was b. ca. 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1853 (Der Readinger Adler). John's 2nd w. was Catharine Baker who had nine children.

Issue:

- A. JOHN SHOEMAKER, son of Rebecca and John.
- B. JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, son of Rebecca and John.
- C. BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER, son of Rebecca and John.
- D. SIMON SHOEMAKER, son of Rebecca and John. Issue:  
JOHN SHOEMAKER, AMILY SHOEMAKER.

- E. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, dau. of Rebecca and John:  
b. Apr. 11, 1811, Berks Co.; d. July 3, 1900,  
Lycoming Co., Pa.; m. April 1826 in Union Town,  
Pa. to John Lewis Bardo who was b. June 20,  
1805, Berks Co.

Issue:

- 1. ELIZA BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and John: b.  
May 13, 1833, Lycoming Co.; d. May 29, 1910;  
m. May 12, 1856 to Andrew Fullmer Nolan who  
was b. Mar. 31, 1826, Montecar, Pa.; d.  
Apr. 10, 1895 at Good Hope, Ill. where they  
lived.

Issue:

- a. LULU NOLAN, dau. of Eliza and Andrew:  
b. Dec. 22, 1863; d. Nov. 15, 1945; m.  
July 1888 to Dr. Daniel Beacom, La  
Harpe, Ill. Issue: CAROL BEACOM m.  
Adelee Stokke, Ill.

- b. ELIZABETH NOLAN, dau. of Eliza and  
Andrew: m. T. Chatterton. Issue: LULU  
CHATTERTON m. Clyde Gilfrey; HARRY  
CHATTERTON; NORA CHATTERTON m. R. Dean.
2. MAHON BARDO, son of Elizabeth and John, m.  
Caraline Ruffhead.
3. ESTHER BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and John, m.  
Jerome Thompson, Ill.
4. MARY ELLEN BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and John,  
m. Daniel Crabb, Ill.
5. REBECCA HIX BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and  
John, m. David Randolph Maguire who d. Feb. 1,  
1945. Macomb, Ill.
6. SUSAN BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and John, m.  
Will Hoffman. Issue: ELLA HOFFMAN, HARRIET  
HOFFMAN, SARA HOFFMAN, EVA HOFFMAN, MYRTLE  
HOFFMAN, JOHN HOFFMAN, DELL HOFFMAN.
7. JOHN SIMON BARDO, son of Elizabeth and John,  
m. Mary Fowler. Issue: ANNA BARDO, BERTHA  
BARDO, DELL BARDO.
8. BENJAMIN BARDO, son of Elizabeth and John.  
Twice married.
9. SARAH BARDO, dau. of Elizabeth and John, m.  
Daniel Fritz.
- F. JULIA SHOEMAKER, dau. of Rebecca and John.
- G. MARY ANN SHOEMAKER, dau. of Rebecca and John.
- H. ESTHER SHOEMAKER, dau. of Rebecca and John: b.  
Nov. 24, 1809; d. Oct. 14, 1867, Muncy Creek, Pa.;



m. Jan. 18, 1828 to Peter Michael who was b. Nov. 8, 1807; d. Mar. 11, 1880, Muncy Cr.

Issue:

1. REBECCA MICHAEL, dau. of Peter and Esther, m. Hiram McCarty. Issue: RUSSEL MC CARTY, EMMA MC CARTY m. Fischer, CORA MC CARTY m. Faque Chester.
2. JOSEPH MICHAEL, son of Peter and Esther, m. Elizabeth Hoof. Issue: CORA MICHAEL m. Sam Hartley; BERTHA MICHAEL m. Henry Snyder; JOHN MICHAEL m. Rebecca Bieler; MARGARET MICHAEL m. A. P. Starr; EDWARD MICHAEL m. Lillian Prenter.
3. PERRY MICHAEL, son of Peter and Esther, 1st m. Anna Shipman, 2nd m. Emma Winegardner. Issue: HOWARD MICHAEL, ISAAC MICHAEL, PETER MICHAEL, MAMIE MICHAEL, MARGARET MICHAEL, SOPHIA MICHAEL, BLANCHE MICHAEL, OLIVER MICHAEL, REBECCA MICHAEL.
4. MARY MICHAEL, dau. of Peter and Esther, m. John Hansenecht. Issue: CAROLYN HANSENECHT m. H. Zackard; ANNA HANSENECHT m. T. N. Hill.
5. ANNA MICHAEL, dau. of Peter and Esther m. Jacob Shade.
6. HENRIETTA MICHAEL, dau. of Peter and Esther, m. Henry Opp.
7. EDWARD MICHAEL, son of Peter and Esther, m. Carolyn Bugh. Issue: RUSSEL MICHAEL m. Lizzie Bennett; LEE MICHAEL m. Bertha Williams.



8. ALFRED MICHAEL, son of Peter and Elizabeth:  
b. Feb. 18, 1849, Muncy Creek Twp., Pa.; d.  
June 30, 1938, Hughsville, Pa.; m. Mary Ellis  
Bugh, 1854-1916.

Issue: MAUD MICHAEL; EMBILLA MICHAEL m.  
C. Maloney; VASTA REBECCA MICHAEL, b. Dec. 19,  
1877; EVA MICHAEL m. Luther Felker; ESTHER  
MICHAEL m. Charles Gundrom; WALTER MICHAEL m.  
Edith Erdley.

IX. HANNAH HICKS (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Anna Maria:  
m. on Feb. 23, 1807 to Gerhardt Miller. (Christ Ev.  
Lutheran Ch., Stouchsburg, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.)

Miscellaneous:

ANGELINA HICKS m. to John Eckert. Son bap. Aug. 5,  
1750 (Hahn's Ch., Berks Co.).

ELIZABETH HICKS, Census 1830, Upper Bern, Berks Co.:  
female, 30 to 40; female, 5 to 10; male under 5.

JESSE HICKS, Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co. Will Oct. 6,  
1867: wife, Matilda; son, BENJAMIN HICKS.

JOHN B. HICKS, Reading. Will Nov. 18, 1857. Wife,  
Ruth Curry, from Bristol, England. Her brother was Thomas  
Curry, Reading, Berks Co. Her sisters were Tubetha Wall  
and Anna Ivey of Bristol, England.

GEORGE HICKS, his two sons, JOHN HICKS, b. Aug. 8,  
1799 and GEORGE HICKS, b. Nov. 11, 1806 (Hill Ch., Anne-  
ville, Lebanon Co.). May be oldest children of George  
Hicks 1770-1850 of Berks County.

Colorado:

HENRY B. HICKS b. June 28, 1866, Michigan; d. Oct. 8,

1918, Loveland, Colo.; m. Mary Eva Feters, dau. of Casper and Anna (Haines) Feters of Missouri. Issue: Bernice, Ethel, Theron, Floyd, Laveda, Howard, Opal, Calvin. Henry B. Hicks was the son of CALVIN C. HICKS who died Aug. 18, 1925, Richland, Michigan, aged 84 yrs., 3 mos., 14 das.; m. Maryett Hoyt. Calvin was the son of HENRY HICKS, b. Nov. 12, 1807 in Vermont; d. Feb. 18, 1892 at Richland, Mich. (Kalamazoo C. H. and Library).

Heyer - Hoyer - Hauer

GEORGE HOYER arrived Oct. 25, 1738 on the ship Davy, Wm. Patton, Com. from Amsterdam, last from Cowes. Palatines (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:234).

George Huyer was issued War. No. 141 on Oct. 6, 1747 for 30 acres in Windsor Twp., Philadelphia Co., now Berks Co. This tract was patented to Jacob Heyer, Feb. 12, 1798 (Pat. Bk. P-35-213). George Hoyer received Warrants No. 182 and No. 183 on Apr. 4, 1750, Windsor Twp., Phila. Co. for 50 and 60 acres, respectively. George Hauer received War. No. 135 on May 25, 1773, 25 acres, Windsor Twp., Berks Co.

Alsace (Elsass) Township was formed in about 1745 from Windsor Twp. It is supposed by some that many of the settlers came from Alsace, Germany. George Hoyer appears on the Alsace Twp. tax list of 1759 (Hist. of Berks Co. p. 984). He also appears on the tax lists from 1767 to 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:26, 96, 177, 305, 433, 568, 700).

GEORGE HEIR took the Oath of Allegiance before Jacob Shoemaker, July 7, 1777 (Bk. D, Vol. I:11, Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

The early members of the Heyer family attended Alsace Church located several miles from Reading. In its cemetery, next to the grave of Jacob Hoyer who died in 1834, are two old and worn tombstones bearing German inscriptions, which are believed to be those of George Hoyer who died in 1790, and his wife who died before him.

The Will of George Heyer of Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. made Dec. 3, 1785, and probated May 8, 1790 (Abstract Berks Co. Wills, Gen. Soc. of Pa., No. I:438). Abstract follows:

The eldest son, ADAM, to receive 5 shillings beforehand. Son, JACOB, shall have the land, and shall pay \$125.00 to each: son, ADAM; daughter, ANNA MARIA HICKS; daughter, MAGDALENA BAKER, her two children by her first husband, LEONARD and ELIZABETH BOYER; daughter, MARGARET BICKLY; daughter, CATHARINE BOHM.

Executor, JACOB HOYER. Witnesses: Isaac Felix, John Wm. Boas.

ADAM HEYER, son of George, appears on the Alsace Twp. tax lists 1784 and 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:567, 701). He died in Sept. 1821 at the age of 76 (Der Readinger Adler). He made a Will on Sept. 5, 1821 probated Oct. 8, 1821 (Berks Co. C. H.). Mentions sons, GEORGE, JOHN, JACOB, DANIEL and daughter, ELIZABETH, married to William McNeal.

ANNA MARIA HEYER, dau. of George, was b. ca. 1747; d. Oct. 1820 in Bern Twp.; m. May 15, 1768 to Conrad Hicks



who was b. July 13, 1740; d. Dec. 21, 1814. She was probably living with her son, George, at the time of her death (Marriage Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:229; date, Der Readinger Adler, Nov. 1, 1820).

JACOB HEYER, son of George, was issued War. No. 272 on May 14, 1792, for 36 A. in Alsace Twp. Patented Nov. 11, 1792 (Pat. Bk. P-19-99). He appears on the Alsace Twp. tax list, 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:701). He served in the Revolutionary War.

Jacob Heyer's Will, Elsas Twp., was made Mar. 11, 1834 (Berks Co. C. H.). Abstract follows:

Provides for wife, SUSANNA;  
oldest son, JACOB; son, DANIEL;  
son, GEORGE, and his son, JACOB,  
by his first wife; son, JOHN;  
daughter ELIZABETH GOETTEL.

Executors, wife SUSANNA and son,  
DANIEL. Witnesses: Johannes and  
Henry Woller.

Issue:

DANIEL HEYER, son of Jacob and Susanna, b. April 22, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1872; m. Sarah Fidler who was b. Aug. 7, 1804; d. 1881 (Hist. of St. Johns Church, 1935). Census 1850, Alsace Twp. JACOB HOYER, 37; SARAH, 38; MARY ANN, 11.

Miscellaneous:

MICHAEL HOWERR received War. No. 158, Windsor Twp., Phila. Co. on Nov. 30, 1748 (Sur. Bk. C-78-267).

JACOB HOWER received War. No. 162, on Feb. 9, 1748, Windsor Twp., Phila. Co. (Sur. Bk. C-88-175).

JOHN HAUER, son of Michael Hauer and wife, Dorothea Catharine nee Kernin, b. July 29, 1746 (Zions Moselem



Ch., Richmond Twp., Berks Co.).

MARIA ELIZABETH HAUER, dau. of Jacob Hauer and wife, Margaretta nee Kepplingerin (Zions Moselem Ch.).

CHRISTINA HAUR, d. of Michael Haur m. Jacob Roth s. of Philip Roth, May 18, 1776 in new church at Bern (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6).

#### Spatz - Spotts

Spatz families lived in the region of Nuremberg and Regensburg, Bavaria during earlier centuries. Wilhelmus Spatz born April 22, 1656, married to Anna Maria Haessel, lived at Regensburg. Two of his children were Matthew and Catharina, but since about 1713 no entries of Spatzes were made in the registers. Because of an epidemic at this period and also because of constant wars, the Spatz families may have migrated to other German states. Some Spatzes settled in the region of Sollingen from whence they immigrated to America.

MICHAEL SPATZ arr. Oct. 4, 1752, on the ship Neptune, Capt. John Mason, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:494). On this same ship was Conrad Schneider whose daughter, Margaretta, married Michael's son, Valentine.

Michael Spatz appears on the Reading tax lists, 1767-1784 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:246). Census 1790, Reading, Michael Spatz, Sr.: one male over 16, one female over 16. His children were grown. of his issue follow.

Issue:

I. MICHAEL SPATZ (Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael, b. Apr. 4, 1764 at Reading; d. Sept. 6, 1851; m. ca. 1790 to Catharine. No issue. He appears on Census 1790, Reading as Michael Spatz, Jr. Census 1840, shows Michael Spatz as drawing a pension at the age of 78.

The Revolutionary War Pension Application, S3957, Pa. S. C., sea service gives Michael's birth as Apr. 4, 1764 born in Reading, Berks Co., Pa. He enlisted as a private in 1778 in Col. Valentine Echert's Pa. Regiment. He was a marine on board S. C., and was captured near New York. He served 18 months on the prison ship Old Jersey.

Michael Spatz, Jr. was believed to have been the last Revolutionary War soldier in Reading according to the Reader Adler.

The Will of Michael Spatz, Reading, was proved Sept. 1851 (Berks Co. C. H.). Abstract follows:

Mentioned his wife, Catharine, who received home at the southwest corner of 8th and Franklin Sts., also tract of 32 acres with house on the Neversink Road purchased from George M. Keim. After Catharine's death, "the estate shall go to the two sons of my nephew, MICHAEL; GEORGE and MICHAEL. It not being known where George is then Michael shall receive all of it." Codicil added June 5, 1846, gave entire estate to Michael, son of his newpew, Michael.

II. VALENTINE SPATZ (Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael: b. 1761; d. Oct. 18, 1850. First wife, Margretha Schneider b. Aug. 8, 1756; d. Nov. 25, 1804 aged 48 yrs., 4 mos.

who is buried next to her parents, Conrad and Philipina Schneider (Zacharias Coll., Bern Ch., Bern Twp.). See Schneider line. Second wife, Margaretha Helhof, b. July 14, 1782; d. Dec. 29, 1865. Buried next to Valentine, Bern Ch.

Valentine Spatz appears on the tax lists Bern Twp. 1785-1825 (Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.). In 1788 he owned 200 acres. Census 1790, Bern Twp., Valentine Spatz: two males over 16; four males under 16; two females. Census 1800: one male 26 to 45; one male 16 to 26; three males 10 to 16; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; one female 16 to 26; two females under 10. Census 1810: two males over 45; one male between 16 and 26; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45; two females 10 to 16; one female under 10. Census 1830: one male 60 to 70; one male 20 to 30; one male 10 to 15; two males 5 to 10; one female 40 to 50; one female 15 to 20. Census 1850: Valentine 90; Margaret 70. Valentine does not appear as a pensioner on the 1840 Census. No war record has been found.

Recorded at the Berks Co. C. H. in the Dd. Bk.

13:188 on July 13, 1788, is the following:

Conrad Schnyder of Bern Twp. to  
Valentine Spatz of the same....  
Whereas, the Supreme Executive  
Council by patent dated 8  
November 1786 confirmed to  
Conrad Schnyder land called  
Schnyder's Rejoice in Bern  
Twp. of 201 acres.... Now for  
640 pounds the tract is con-  
veyed with buildings and



improvements... Recorded 2  
March 1793. Witness: John  
Spayd.

Deed Bk. 29:84. Berks Co. C.  
H. Sept. 28, 1811. Valentine  
Spatz of Bern and Margaret, his  
wife, to Michael Spatz of same,  
farmer, for 200 pounds, messuage,  
tenement, and tan yard, and land  
in Bern Twp. of 10 acres, 13  
perches, part of 201 acres which  
Conrad Schneider 13 July 1788 to  
Valentine Spatz, recorded Book  
13:199, bounded by lands of  
Philip Hehn, road, and Valentine  
Spatz.

According to the Census of 1800 Valentine Spatz  
and his first wife had at least five sons, and at  
least three daughters. Because the early Bern Church  
records are not available (probably lost), definite  
proof of their issue is difficult. However, Spatzes  
found in Bern, Upper Bern, and Centre Townships before  
1850 were undoubtedly descendants of Valentine Spatz.  
Since the issue of the second wife are known, the  
other Spatzes of this generation and in this locality,  
must be the issue of the first wife. Issue of the  
first wife, Margaret nee Schnyder, follows:

Issue:

- A. GEORGE SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine:
  - b. ca. 1775. Census 1800, Bern Twp.: one male 26  
to 45; one male under 10; one female 26 to 45.  
Tax list Bern Twp. 1808 shows George Spatz as  
single, possibly a widower.
- B. ANDREW SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine:  
Tax lists, Bern Twp. between 1816 and 1825 (Hist.  
Soc. of Berks Co.).



C. JOHANNES SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine: b. Nov. 22, 1784; d. July 17, 1877; m. July 11, 1806 to Magdalena Runckel who was b. Dec. 9, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1885 (T. S. Shartlesville Cem.; Marriage Rec. of Rev. Boas, Reformed, Reading, Nat. Gen. Soc. Vol. 22-24:40). Magdalena was the daughter of Jacob Runckel. See Runckel line. The Reading Adler of July 21, 1806 states: "On Sunday a week ago, Johann Spatz and Miss Maria Runckel, both of Bern Twp." Berks and Schuylkill Journal, July 28, 1877 states:

John Spatz, the oldest citizen of Shartlesville, and one of the most aged persons in the county, died in that village at the age of 93 years. He leaves a wife with whom he had lived in matrimony for over 71 years. His living descendants are 10 children, 58 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. The funeral service was held in the Shartlesville Church, and interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the same.

At the Berks Co. C. H., Deed Bk. 34:121, dated Aug. 7, 1823, is found:

Henry Betz, sheriff, sends greetings: Whereas, by writ of fieri facias 13 April last past, to me directed, of the goods and chattels of Christian Faust and Christina, his wife, for debt of 60 pounds which Daniel Lehr by his guardian, Yost Kauffman, recovered in Common Pleas, and for costs of \$12.67, I seized land in Upper Bern Township, and messuage, bounded by Jacob Roth, John Faust, John Kaufman, et al of 151 acres, late

the estate of Philip Faust...  
and on 23 June last past  
exposed same to sale, and  
sold to John Spatz, he being  
the highest bidder for \$1908.00...  
Recorded 27 November 1823.

At the Berks Co. C. H., Deed Bk. No. 126:115,  
April 4, 1871 is found:

John Spatz, Sr. of Centre  
Township for \$9134.37,  
messuage and land in Centre  
Twp. of 155 acres, 199  
perches, which Henry Betz,  
sheriff, Aug. 7, 1823, con-  
veyed to John Spatz....  
Recorded 18 April 1877.

Centre Twp. was formed in 1842 from Upper Bern,  
Bern and Penn Twps. Johannes Spatz lived in that  
area of Bern Twp. which later became Upper Bern  
and still later Centre Twp. He and his wife moved  
to Shartlesville in their old age where several of  
their children lived.

After the death of John Spatz, Letters of  
Administration were given to his sons, Abraham  
Spatz, and Jared Spatz. John Spatz died in Upper  
Bern in the tenth day of July 1877 at 7:45 A. M.  
The widow had renounced. Signed by Registrar,  
Edelman, Nov. 19, 1877.

Census 1810, Bern Twp., John Spatz: one male  
26 to 45; one male under 10; one female 16 to 26;  
one female under 10. Census 1850, Centre Twp.,  
John Spatz, 65; Molly, 62; Peter, 22; Abraham, 15.

In a biographical sketch of the Stoudt family,  
which intermarried with the Spatz family, are

listed at least nine of the ten children of John and Magdalena Spatz. This item was given me by the late Mrs. Mary Steinmetz (Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

Issue:

1. SAMUEL SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: m. 1st Kate Wagner; m. 2nd Catharine Bernhard. Issue: WILLIAM SPATZ, b. Sept. 3, 1837 (St. Mich. Ch.).
2. JOHN SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: b. Dec. 15, 1813; m. Aug. 1, 1840 by Rev. Chas. Pauli to Sarah Faust, b. Apr. 4, 1821. They were married on the same day as were Sarah Spatz and Joseph Hix.

Note: Sarah Faust was the dau. of Johannes Faust, b. July 18, 1785; d. Dec. 28, 1843, and wife, Catharine Schlegel, b. Oct. 16, 1791; d. Nov. 1, 1854. Johannes was the son of Ludwig Faust b. Jan. 13, 1760; d. Apr. 27, 1806; wife Hannah Kiefer b. Aug. 25, 1763; d. Nov. 12, 1812; seven sons, three daughters. Ludwig was the son of Philip Faust b. 1703; d. 1778; wife Anna Louisa. Philip arr. in 1733. A Will at Berks Co. C. H.

John Spatz and Sarah acted as sponsors for Sarah, dau. of Solomon and Elizabeth (Hix) Faust, Apr. 28, 1839, at the Blue Mt. Ch., Upper Tulpehocken.

Issue:

- a. JOSEPH SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Sarah: b. Jan. 8, 1842; d. Dec. 21, 1844.
- b. EMILE (AMELIA) SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Sept. 28, 1843; m. Darius Lininger.
- c. MATILDA SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Apr. 29, 1845; m. Jacob Moyer.
- d. DANIEL SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Sarah: b. June 2, 1847; m. 1st Rebecca Miller; 2nd Elizabeth Ruth.
- e. CAROLINE SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Mar. 2, 1849; m. Henry Stitzel.
- f. CATHARINE SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Sept. 4, 1850; m. Aaron Stoudt, son of Samuel and Catharine (Leiss) Stoudt.  
Issue: WILLIAM STOUDT m. Cora Hain; EVA STOUDT m. Adam Kintzer; CARRIE STOUDT m. Harry Reber; GERTRUDE STOUDT m. George Tobias; FLORENCE STOUDT, single.
- g. SARAH SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Jan. 25, 1853; d. y.



- h. JOHN SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Sarah: b. Oct. 22, 1855; m. Catharine Heister.
- i. ANNA SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. Apr. 24, 1858; m. Charles Moll.
- j. WILLIAM SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Sarah: b. Jan. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 12, 1879.
- k. ELIZABETH SPATZ (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Sarah: b. July 26, 1865; m. Edwin Tobias.
- 3. WILLIAM SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: m. Lizzie Kurtz.
- 4. BENNEVILLE SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: b. July 17, 1816; m. Sarah Reich, (Bap. First Reformed Ch., Reading).
- 5. MARY SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Magdalena: m. Daniel Faust. Lived near Red Church, Schuylkill Co.
- 6. SARA SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Magdalena: b. Nov. 13, 1821; d. June 24, 1884; m. Aug. 1, 1840 by Rev. Chas. Pauli to Joseph N. Hix who was b. Apr. 4, 1811; d. May 31, 1886. Issue: WILLIAM HIX; JOSEPH HIX; DANIEL HIX; EMMALINA HIX; EMMATINA HIX; FRANKLIN HIX; JAMES HIX. See Hicks line.

7. PETER SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: b. Mar. 16, 1828; d. Mar. 7, 1920; m. Catharine Ann Lindemuth who was b. Feb. 11, 1834; d. Oct. 18, 1915. Shartlesville.

Issue:

- a. FRANK L. SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. Dec. 10, 1854; d. Mar. 3, 1918. Single.
- b. SARAH ANN SPATZ, dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Aug. 19, 1856; m. Irvin Wrigle (St. Mich. Ch.).
- c. JOHN SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. Apr. 13, 1858; d. Jan. 8, 1842; m. Alva Jane who was b. Jan. 2, 1862; d. Sept. 8, 1937. Shartlesville. Issue: PETER SPATZ 1880-1892; ELMER SPATZ 1886-1947; ROSYAN SPATZ 1889, d. y.; JOHN SPATZ 1892-1953, m. Edna Kaufman 1898-1943; OSCAR SPATZ 1900-1907. Shartlesville.
- d. WILLIAM SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. Apr. 24, 1860 (St. Mich Ch.).
- e. JAMES SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. Mar. 15, 1862.
- f. ELLEN SPATZ, dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Dec. 11, 1863.
- g. MOLLY (MARY), dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Dec. 16, 1864; m. Boltz.

- h. ELIZABETH SPATZ, dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Jan. 30, 1866. She m. Adam B. Degler b. Mar. 17, 1856; d. Aug. 17, 1926. Issue: ROSE MAE DEGLER 1888-1901; MILES DEGLER; HERBERT DEGLER 1895-1950.
- i. PETER SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. July 13, 1869; d. Jan. 25, 1870.
- j. DANIEL SPATZ, son of Peter and Catharine: b. Nov. 20, 1870; m. Leah Kurtz. Reading.
- k. LOUISA SPATZ, dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Aug. 19, 1856; d. Dec. 10, 1943; m. David Balthaser who was b. July 22, 1845; d. May 6, 1933; eight sons, four daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).
- l. EMMELINA SPATZ, dau. of Peter and Catharine: b. Nov. 16, 1875; d. Nov. 16, 1915; m. Frank P. Himmelberger who was b. Aug. 24, 1872; d. Feb. 28, 1950. Shartlesville.
- 8. JARED SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: m. Mary Becker. Bern Twp. later Strausstown. Issue: FRANK SPATZ b. Jan. 22, 1857; JOHN SPATZ, b. July 26, 1858; DANIEL SPATZ b. Aug. 18, 1860; SARAH SPATZ b. Jan. 8, 1864; MARY SPATZ b. Dec. 16, 1866 (St. Mich. Ch., Belleman Ch.).
- 9. ABRAHAM SPATZ (John<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Magdalena: b. Sept. 27, 1832; d.



Oct. 20, 1916; m. Matilda Hollanbach b. Mar. 1, 1838; d. Jan. 28, 1881 (United Brethern Meeting House, Tilden Twp.).

Note: Matilda was the dau. of John and Catharine Hollanbach of Upper Bern Twp.

Issue: IDA SPATZ b. Nov. 7, 1870, Shartlesville; MORRIS SPATZ b. Oct. 26, 1858; HOWARD SPATZ b. Nov. 14, 1864, m. Agnes b. Feb. 17, 1868, d. May 21, 1939, Howard died in west Kansas, son, SAMUEL SPATZ, 1887-1929; ABRAHAM SPATZ 1879-1954, m. Sallie b. 1880. The last two issue buried at U. B. Meeting House.

10. Another issue of John and Magdalena.

B. MICHAEL SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and 1st wife; b. Aug. 10, 1786; d. Oct. 18, 1882; m. 1st on Feb. 1806 to Elizabeth Huber; m. 2nd on Sept. 5, 1811 to Helen Robinson who d. July 13, 1862 (St. Mich. Ch.; m. Rev. Wm. Boas, Pa. Gen. Soc. Vol. 22-24:40; 2nd m. and dates of children in Family Bible at Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.). This must be the Michael who received the tannery Sept. 1811. Census 1810, Bern Twp. shows Michael as single. He apparently was a widower. Census 1830, Bern Twp., Michael Spatz: one male 30 to 40; three males 15 to 20; two males 10 to 15; one male 5 to 10; one female 60 to 70; one female 30 to 40; one female 15 to 20; one female 5 to 10; one female under 10. This Michael Spatz family moved to Union County before 1837.



Issue:

1. GEORGE SPATZ (Michael<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Elizabeth: b. Apr. 28, 1807, bap. by Rev. Moyer. He was mentioned in the Will of his grand uncle, Michael, but since he could not be located in 1846, his share went to his brother, Michael.
  2. BENNEVILLE SPATZ (Michael<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Helen: b. June 25, 1812.
  3. MICHAEL SPATZ, son of Michael and Helen: b. Feb. 14, 1820. Received estate of grand uncle, Michael.
  4. REUBEN SPATZ, son of Michael and Helen: b. July 20, 1822.
  5. MARY SPATZ, dau. of Michael and Helen: b. Oct. 24, 1824.
  6. HENRY SPATZ, son of Michael and Helen: b. May 17, 1826.
  7. WILLIAM SPATZ, son of Michael and Helen: b. June 3, 1827.
  8. EVANGELINE SPATZ, dau. of Michael and Helen: bap. by Rev. Davis.
  9. CHARLES SPATZ, son of Michael and Helen: b. Aug. 11, 1831.
  10. HELEN A. SPATZ, dau. of Michael and Helen: b. June 26, 1833.
- C. DANIEL SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and 1st wife: b. ca. 1789; d. Jan. 21, 1860, aged

71 yrs. at Landesburg, Perry Co., Pa.; m. in 1813 to Barbara Hehn who was b. June 11, 1790; d. Feb. 19, 1826. Five sons (Bern Ch.; Reading Adler, Jan. 1860). Daniel appears on the tax lists of Bern Twp., 1814-1825. Census 1830, Upper Bern, Daniel Spatz: one male 60 to 70; one male 40 to 50; two males 10 to 15; two males 5 to 10; one female 30 to 40; one female 15 to 20; one female under 10. Issue: DANIEL SPATZ b. Sept. 24, 1815 (Bern Ch.).

- D. CATHARINE SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Valentine and 1st wife: m. Mar. 1806 to Jacob Schrack (Rev. Wm. Boas, Pa. Gen. Soc. Vol. 22-24: 40).
- E. JACOB SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and 1st wife: d. Feb. 6, 1796. Buried on same plot as his mother and his Schneider grandparents at Bern Church.
- F. JACOB SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and 1st wife: b. ca. 1803 or 1804. Census 1850, Bern Twp.: JACOB SPATZ, 45; LEAH, 38; ANN, 19; ANN MARIA, 17; JACOB, 15; CATHARINE, 13; SARAH, 11; HAMON, 19; FRANKLIN, 8; MARY, 6; ELIZA, 3; LAURA, 1.

The issue of Valentine Spatz and his second wife are given in his Will probated Nov. 8, 1850 (Berks Co. C. H.).

Abstract follows:

His wife shall continue to hold  
the property until the youngest

child shall be twenty-one at which time the executors shall sell his property which includes two plantations in Bern Twp. The one where he lives adjoins the land of Peter Noecker, John Guding; Abraham Tobias and contains 63 acres, 10 perches. The other tract joins Adam Kalbach, Nicholas Hammes (Hehn ?) and John Spayd and contains 21 acres, 70 perches. Another of 3 acres, 8 perches adjoins John Guding. The widow is to receive one-third of the estate. Issue mentioned: Valentine, Jacob, Elias, Benjamin, Molly, Elizabeth and Pegge. "All my children by my first wife shall have nothing more because each one has already had his full share."

Executors: sons, Valentine and Jacob; son-in-law, Jacob Koch.

- G. VALENTINE SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and 2nd wife: b. Apr. 23, 1818, d. aged 63 yrs.; m. Elizabeth Kaufman, dau. of David of Centre Twp. She was b. Nov. 17, 1815; d. Nov. 14, 1888 (Bern Ch.). Census 1850, Bern Twp.: FELTY SPATZ, 30; ELIZABETH, 27; CYRUS, 10; LEVI, 6; JONATHAN, 8; LAVINA, 2.

Issue:

1. CYRUS SPATZ (Val.<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and Elizabeth: b. 1841; m. in 1868 to Catharine Barnhart. Muhlenberg Twp.  
Issue: IRVIN SPATZ, MABEL SPATZ, CHARLES SPATZ, LAURA SPATZ, WILSON SPATZ.
2. JONATHAN SPATZ (Val.<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine and Elizabeth: m. Sarah Kaufman, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Schertel)



Kaufman. Centre Twp. Issue: SAMUEL K.

SPATZ, Bern Twp.; HARRY SPATZ; KATE SPATZ;

MARY ANN SPATZ, b. Dec. 13, 1861.

3. HELEN P. E. SPATZ (Val.<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>),  
dau. of Valentine and Elizabeth: b. May 13,  
1854.

4. AMELIA SPATZ (Val.<sup>3</sup>, Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Valentine and Elizabeth: b. Apr. 24, 1857  
(Belleman Ch.).

H. ELIAS SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine  
and 2nd wife: West Leesport. Census 1850, Bern  
Twp.: ELIAS SPATZ, 50; LEAH, 24; AUGUSTUS, 3.

I. BENJAMIN SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine  
and 2nd wife. Census 1850, Bern Twp.: BENJAMIN  
SPATZ, 28; MARY or MARG., 20; CATHARINE, 11; a  
son, 10.

J. BETSY SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Valentine  
and 2nd wife: m. William Weaver.

K. MOLLY SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Valentine  
and 2nd wife: m. John Schmaltz. Bern Twp.

L. JACOB SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), son of Valentine  
and 2nd wife.

M. MARGARET SPATZ (Val.<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>), dau. of  
Valentine and 2nd wife. May have been the wife of  
Jacob Koch.

#### Miscellaneous:

At least four early Spatz immigrants settled in Berks  
County. WILLIAM SPATZ arrived in 1743, LORENZ SPATZ in



1750, GEORGE MICHAEL SPATZ in Sept. 1752, and MICHAEL SPATZ in Oct. 1752.

A Spatz family of parents and four children were murdered by the Indians about 1755 near Strausstown, on the old Degler farm at a place called Bloody Springs. Neither the exact date nor first names are known, although a monument has been erected in their honor.

LORENZ SPATZ received Lot No. 195 in Reading on Nov. 19, 1753. He left no Will and nothing more is known about him at this time.

WILLIAM SPATZ received a warrant in Heidelberg Twp., May 15, 1751. Early descendants of his are found at Hahns, Christs, and St. Daniels Churches. He died Feb. 23, 1764 leaving a Will. His wife was Anna Elizabeth; his sons were John George, and John Conrad; his daughters were Eva Margaret, Catharine, and Anna Catharine. Conrad was born Jan. 6, 1746, died in 1795. His wife was Elizabeth Fisher; his sons were Ludwig, Conrad, Daniel; his daughters were Catharine, Elizabeth, and Anna Maria.

Jacob Spatz of Heidelberg Twp. died in 1795. His wife was Hester; his sons, David and Daniel; his son-in-law, William Michael. A son, George, died in 1791, single.

GEORGE MICHAEL SPATZ came from Sollingen, Germany and settled in Douglas Twp., Berks County. His descendants spread into the neighboring townships of Union, Caernarvon, Amity, Exter and Alsace. His Will was proved in 1796 which mentions wife, Barbara; sons, Peter, Andreas, Michael, George; daughters, Barbara, and Elizabeth. Son, Andreas,

had at least two sons, Peter and Samuel. Another Andrew of Douglas Twp. died in 1823 whose wife was Susanna; his sons were Peter, George, John. His son, John, died before 1823 and was probably the John of Union Twp. of 1805-1807.

Christian Spatz on the tax lists of Oley Twp. 1779, Alsace Twp. 1780-1787, Exter Twp. 1805; John Spatz on the tax list of Exter Twp. 1807; and John Spatz on the tax lists of Caernarvon Twp. 1807-1810 who had four daughters on the Census of 1810, are in all probability descendants of George Michael Spatz of Douglas Twp. Nicholas Spatz of Alsace Twp. 1784, was a non-resident.

Pinegrove Twp. north of the Blue Mountains, shows a JOHN SPATZ on the tax lists 1788-1791. He received a Warrant, June 25, 1794, which was not patented to him. Census 1790, Pinegrove Twp. John Spatz: one male over 16; two males under 16; three females. He seems to have disappeared from the records in 1798. MATTHIAS SPATZ, Pinegrove Twp. appears on the tax lists 1785-1791. His wife was Barbara (Hetzels Ch.). JACOB SPATZ, Pinegrove Twp. appears on the tax lists of 1782-1785. The Pinegrove group may be descendants of Michael of Reading.

#### Schneider - Snyder

CONRAD SCHNEIDER arrived Oct. 4, 1752, on the ship Neptune, John Mason, Capt., from Rotterdam, last from Cowes Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:494). On this same ship were Johann William Schneider and Peter Schneider, and also Michael Spatz, father of Valentine, who married Margaretha, daughter of Conrad.

CONRAD SCHNEIDER b. Jan. 22, 1722; d. Dec. 4, 1811; m. Philipina who was b. Nov. 30, 1731; d. Mar. 31, 1783. Seven children (Tombstone records, old cemetery Bern Ch., Bern Twp.). On the same plot is buried a grandchild, Jacob Spatz 1791-1796, and their daughter, MARGRETHA SCHNEIDER, wife of Valentine Spatz: b. Aug. 8, 1756; d. Nov. 25, 1804 aged 48 yrs., 4 mos. The data on these tombstones are in German. Hier ruhet Margretha geboren Schneider des Valentin Spatz Ehefrau, war geboren worden dan 8 Aug. 1756 starb den 25 Nov. 1804. Wart alt 48 Jahr, 4 Monat.

Margaretha Schneider was baptized Aug. 15, 1756, dau. of Conrad, at Bern Church. Sps. Henry Rieser and wife.

Conrad Schneider appears on the tax lists of Bern Twp. 1767 through 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:85, 111, 203, 308, 579, 709.)

CONRAD SCHNEIDER took the Oath of Allegiance, Sept. 6, 1777 before Henry Christ, Berks County (Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

Although Conrad and Philipina had seven children, only four reached maturity and married.

Conrad Schneider made a Will Nov. 20, 1805, probated 1811 (Will Bk. A 597-5-287, Berks Co. C. H.). An abstract follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Conrad Schneider of Bern Twp., Berks County...divide estate in the following manner: son, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, a piece of land lying in Windsor Twp.; son, CHRISTOPHEL SCHNEIDER, the piece of land in Brunswig Twp.; the piece of land, his present abode, to his son-in-law,



VALENTINE SPATZ, the hereditary share of his wife, MARGARETHA; to his son-in-law, ANDREAS BENDER, the hereditary share of his wife, CATHARINA. (What Bender's share was is not mentioned.) The remainder was equally divided into four shares.

Executors: Friends, Valentine Mapes; Michael Seydel.

#### Miscellaneous:

JOHN SCHNEIDER, SR. and JOHN SCHNEIDER, JR. appear on the Bern Twp. tax list of 1759. John Schneider, Sr. had sons, John Michael b. 1750 and Matthias b. 1757. John Schneider, Jr. had son, John b. 1773, and dau., Magdalena b. 1776. Andrew Schneider a dau., Anna Elizabeth, b. 1776 (Bern Ch.).

#### Weber - Weaver

JOHN HERMAN WEBER and MATHIAS WEBER arrived Sept. 26, 1737 in the galley Andrew, John Steadman, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Palatines (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:180).

Herman and Mathias Weber settled near Bern Church, Reformed, in Bern Twp., Berks Co.

Herman Weber received the following warrants: No. 219, June 16, 1744, Bern Twp., Lancaster Co., now Berks (Sur. Bk. D:648), patented to Mathias Weber, Aug. 4, 1784 (Pat. Bk. P3-7); No. 398, May 8, 1751, Tulpehocken Twp., patented Mar. 29, 1762, first issued to Peter Shade on Dec. 21, 1737 (Sur. Bk. C:200); No. 44, Bern Twp., June 5, 1754, patented Mar. 29, 1792 (Pat. Bk. AA:3, 159).



Herman Weaver and Mathias Weaver appear on tax lists, Bern Twp. in 1754, 1767, 1768. Mathias Weaver, Sr. also appears in 1785 (Hist. of Berks Co., p. 1128; Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:85, 112, 710).

The Will of Herman Weber, Bern Twp., was probated May 14, 1777 (Berks Co. C. H.). Mentioned are: wife, CATHARINE; son, MATHIAS; daughters, ELIZABETH RAEER, CATHARINE KERSCHNER, MARY ELIZABETH BOSSLER, CHRISTINA RUNKEL, MARY WEBER.

Notes about issue: ANNA CHRISTINA WEBER, dau. of Herman and Catharine: bap. Dec. 29, 1751 at Bern Church, sps. Mathias Weber and wife; m. ca. 1774 to Jacob Runckel who was b. Apr. 12, 1749; d. July 21, 1813. Issue: WILLIAM RUNCKEL, MARIA RUNCKEL, JACOB RUNCKEL, CATHARINE RUNCKEL, JOHN RUNCKEL, ELIZABETH RUNCKEL, MAGDALENA RUNCKEL. Magdalena Runckel b. Dec. 9, 1789, m. John Spatz, b. Nov. 22, 1784. See Runckel and Spatz lines.

MARIA CATHARINE WEBER, dau. of Herman and Catharine: b. Aug. 6, 1756 and bap. Aug. 15, 1756 at Bern Church, Sps. Mathias Weber and wife; d. Feb. 16, 1804, m. John Peter Kerschner b. Apr. 7, 1749; d. 1812. See Kerschner line.

(MATHIAS) WEBER, son of Herman Weber and wife: bap. Feb. 11, 1760, Bern Church, Sps. Mathias Weber, Jr. and wife. His christian name was very likely Mathias who appears on the tax list, Bern Twp. 1785. His wife was Anna Mary. Issue: CATHARINE WEBER, bap. Feb. 11, 1783, Sps. Peter Kerschner and w. Catharine (Pa. Gen. Soc. Vol. 5:47).

Notes about Mathias Weber, brother of Herman: Mathias Weber received the following warrants all in Bern Twp.: No. 158, Oct. 23, 1740; No. 229, Nov. 14, 1744; No. 420, Nov. 29, 1751. All were patented to him on Nov. 30, 1751.

CATHARINE WEBER, dau. of Mathias Weber, dec'd. m. Daniel Gucker, son of Henry Gucker, on Apr. 2, 1782 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6). Mathias Weber must also have had a son, Mathias.

### Runckel - Runkle

Runckels in America claim descent from the Runckels that lived near Limburg on the Lahn River which flows into the Rhine near Koblenz. The Castle Runckel was on the left bank of the River about four miles above Limburg. It was built in 1059, and around it grew a town known as Runckel. The place was destroyed during the wars of 1634 when Germany was invaded by Spain and Austria. Most of the people fled leaving only 270 inhabitants behind. However, the castle was rebuilt in 1642, and was occupied by the Lords of Runckel until 1825. Since then it has been used as the town hall of Runckel (The Runckle Family by Ben. van D. Fisher, New York, 1899).

Limburg was in the Lower Palatinate of 1700 or very close to its border. Although the Runckels in America may or may not have come directly from the Burg of Runckel, they in all probability were descendants of some branch of the Runckels on the Lahn River. Migration in the German states can be understood when one takes into consideration

the conditions that existed at that time. That a large landowner or even a nobleman could have been struck down economically is not so surprising, for similar situations have occurred in European countries during this twentieth century, even to the extent where members of nobility have immigrated to America.

NICHOLAS RUNCKEL, aged 27, and JOHAN JACOB RUNCKEL, aged 17, arrived Sept. 2, 1743, on the ship Loyal Judith, James Cowes, Capt., from Rotterdam. Palatines (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:335). JACOB RUNCKEL, aged 27, arrived Sept. 17, 1748 on the ship Hampshire.

NICHOLAS RUNCKEL, b. 1716; d. 1774; m. Elizabeth. He was issued the following warrants in Bern Twp.: No. 57, Jan. 16, 1765, patented to his son, Jacob, Jan. 17, 1812 (Sur. Bk. C:183; Pat. Bk. H:6); No. 96, Feb. 15, 1774, patented to himself Feb. 19, 1774 (Pat. Bk. AA-14-183). Nicholas bought a tract of land from Sebastian Hunsrick on Jan. 18, 1765.

Nicholas Runckel appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists of 1754 and 1759 (Hist. of Berks Co., p. 1128). He appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists 1767-1779 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:81, 111, 203, 451). Nicholas knew the art of weaving. The husband of his granddaughter, Magdalena, also wove. He made a spread with his name, John Spatz, 1837, woven into it. This is in my possession.

The Runckels were of the Reformed faith, although a few of their issue were baptized by Lutheran ministers, probably because there were no Reformed available. -



Letters of Administration on estate of Nicholas

Runckel of Bern Twp. was granted Apr. 18, 1774 to Elizabeth Runckel, widow (Berks Co. C. H.).

Orphan's Court, Bk. 2:185, Berks County Court House.

Abstract:

Aug. 12, 1774 Petition of JACOB RUNCKEL, eldest son of NICHOLAS RUNCKEL late of Bern Twp., deceased... His father lately died interstate leaving a widow ELIZABETH and six children: JACOB being the petitioner; HENRY, GEORGE, JOHN, ANNA MARIA, ELIZABETH wife of PHILIP HECK, of whom Henry, George and John are under 21 years. He also died siezed of 4 contiguous tracts of land, No. 1 of 101 acres; No. 2 of 50 acres, No. 3 of 25 acres and No. 4 of 41 acres...heirs pray for an inquest to divide the property.

Orphan's Court, Bk. 2:194, Berks Co. C. H. Jan. 10,

1775, Abstract:

Jacob Runckel made administrator. John Heck and Peter Kerschner accepted as sureties, and Court directs Peter Kerschner only be bound for the share of George Runckel, John Heck being his guardian.

On April 16, 1775, Henry, John and George, three sons of Nicholas Runckel dec'd., were confirmed at Epplers Church (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:277).

Issue:

- I. JACOB RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Nicholas and Elizabeth: b. Apr. 12, 1749; bap. Jan. 29, 1750; d. July 21, 1813; m. ca. 1774 to Christina Weber who was bap. Dec. 29, 1751 at Bern Church (Rec. of



Trappe Augustus Luth. Ch., Pa. Ger. Soc. Proc., Vol. VI:202, 203; Readinger Adler Aug. 1813). See Weber line.

Jacob Runckel appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists 1779-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:203, 451, 578, 709).

JACOB RUNCKEL took the Oath of Allegiance, May 25, 1778, before Charles Shoemaker (Hist. Soc. of Berks Co. Bk. D; Vol. I:34). The Law for the Oath of Allegiance was passed by the Continental Congress on June 13, 1777.

Census 1790, Bern Twp., Jacob Runckel: one male over 16, three males under 16; five females.

Berks County Will Bk. 2:312. Will of Jacob Runckel, which was written in German, made June 24, 1813, probated Aug. 21, 1813 follows in abstract form:

To son WILLIAM plantation in Bern Twp. of 75 acres for 694 pounds; provides for wife CHRISTINA; to son JACOB, 67 pounds; to son, JOHN, 94 pounds; to daughter MARIA wife of John Philips, 244 pounds; to daughter CATHARINE, wife of Philip Leimeister, 244 pounds; to daughter ELIZABETH, wife of John Klein, 244 pounds; to daughter MAGDALENA, wife of John Spatz, 244 pounds; 294 pounds out of the first mentioned 694 pounds to son JOHN.

Executors: Son, John Runckel, and son-in-law, John Klein.  
Witnesses: John Spyker and Peter Rothenberger.

Issue:

- A. WILLIAM RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Christina. Issue: JOHN RUNCKEL, CAROLINE RUNCKEL.
- B. MARIA RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Christina: bap. Aug. 20, 1775 at Bern Ch. Sp. Anna Maria Weber, single (Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 5, No. 1:44).
- C. JACOB RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Christina: b. July 7, 1779; d. Nov. 14, 1860 Moved to Penn Valley, Centre Co. soon after 1813. Issue: SAMUEL RUNCKEL b. Sept. 10, 1809, d. Apr. 17, 1862; JOHN K. RUNCKEL b. Mar. 30, 1813, d. May 15, 1883, m. 1st Catharine Pauley, m. 2nd Lucinda Geary; JACOB RUNCKEL; WILLIAM RUNCKEL; ELIZABETH RUNCKEL; CATHARINE RUNCKEL.
- D. CATHARINE RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Christina: bap. Aug. 31, 1777, Sps. Henry Runckel and w. (Bern Ch.); m. Philip Leimeister.
- E. JOHN RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Christina.
- F. ELIZABETH RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Christina.
- G. MAGDALENA RUNCKEL (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Christina: b. Dec. 9, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1885 aged 95 yrs., 2 mos.; m. John Spatz who was b. Nov. 22, 1784; d. July 17, 1877, aged 92 yrs.,

7 mos., 25 das. (T. S. Shartlesville Cem.). See  
Spatz line.

- II. HENRY RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Nicholas and Elizabeth: not yet 21 yrs. old in 1774; m. Catharina. Appears on Bern Twp. tax lists 1779-1784 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:203, 451, 598). Henry later settled near Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa. A son, JOHN GEORGE, b. Jan. 1, 1785, Sps. Philip Heck and Eliza Preiss at Old Northkill Ch., Bernville. They had six children, five of whom were JOHN RUNCKEL, GEORGE RUNCKEL, WILLIAM RUNCKEL, CHRISTINA RUNCKEL, POLLY RUNCKEL.
- III. GEORGE RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Nicholas and Elizabeth: not yet 21 years old in 1774. Bern Twp. tax list 1781. Issue: MARY CATHARINE RUNCKEL bap. Mar. 26, 1779, Sps. John Heck and w., Bern Church.
- IV. JOHN RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), son of Nicholas and Elizabeth: not yet 21 yrs. old in 1774; m. Maria Catharina. Bern Twp. tax lists 1781, 1785. Lived at Bernville. Issue: JOHN RUNCKEL bap. Apr. 25, 1779; MARY CATHARINE RUNCKEL b. Apr. 5, 1781; EVA RUNCKEL b. Dec. 17, 1786; HENRY RUNCKEL; GEORGE RUNCKEL; MOLLY RUNCKEL; CHRISTINA RUNCKEL; WILLIAM RUNCKEL b. Dec. 17, 1784, d. Dec. 22, 1857, m. Elizabeth Risser (T. S. Northkill Cem., Bernville).
- V. ELIZABETH RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth.
- VI. ANNA MARIA RUNCKEL (Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth.



Miscellaneous:

Records of Trappe Augustus Lutheran Church.

ELIZABETH, dau. of JACOB RUNCKEL, SR. and wife Anna  
Elizabeth: b. Mar. 6, 1749; bap. Jan. 29, 1750. Sps.  
Nicholas Runckel and w. Elizabeth.

NICHOLAS, son of JOHANNES RUNCKEL and w. Anna Maria:  
b. Jan. 3, 1750; bap. Jan. 29, 1750. Sp. Nicholas Runckel.

JACOB RUNCKEL appears on Bern Twp. tax lists in 1754,  
1767, 1768.

JOHN RUNCKEL appears on Bern Twp. tax lists in 1767  
and 1768.

Kerschner

JOHANNES KERSCHNER born 1683 and his wife, Gertrude,  
born 1693, arrived Aug. 27, 1733 on the ship Elizabeth from  
Rotterdam, last from Dover (Pa. Ger. Pion., Vol. I:113).  
They settled in Windsor Twp. Their two sons were John  
Conrad and George. A Martin Kerschner settled in North  
Heidelberg Twp.

Issue:

- I. JOHN CONRAD KERSCHNER, son of Johannes and Gertrude:  
b. July 15, 1717; d. Apr. 21, 1791; m. Catharine  
Beckin who d. 1813 (Windsor Castle Cem., Perry Twp.  
formerly part of Windsor).

Letters of Administration for him May 3, 1791 and  
for her, Nov. 2, 1813 are at the Berks Co. C. H.

Issue:

- A. JOHN CONRAD KERSCHNER, son of John C. and  
Catharine B., b. Aug. 1, 1744; d. 1803; m.



Catharine Reeser of Bern Twp. (He bap. at Zion's Moselem Ch.). Lived in Windsor Twp.

Issue:

1. CONRAD KERSCHNER, son of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Sept. 20, 1770; d. May 31, 1850; m. in 1792 to ANNA MARIA HICKS who was b. Feb. 17, 1769; d. Sept. 11, 1845; dau. of Conrad and Anna Maria (Heyer) Hicks. Buried at Zions Windsor Castle Ch., Perry Twp.

Issue under Hicks line.

2. DANIEL KERSCHNER, son of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Jan. 10, 1773 (Hahns Ch.).
3. JACOB KERSCHNER, son of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. June 11, 1775.
4. ANTHONY KERSCHNER, son of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Apr. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 1778.
5. ELIZABETH KERSCHNER, dau. of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Jan. 5, 1779; d. May 24, 1849; m. Carl Shoemaker, Jr. who was b. ca. 1779; d. Nov. 8, 1822.
6. CATHARINE KERSCHNER, dau. of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Apr. 3, 1781; d. Jan. 24, 1870; m. Jacob Merkel. Perry Twp.
7. MARIA KERSCHNER, dau. of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Apr. 25, 1784.
- 8-9. Twins. JOHN and SUSANNA KERSCHNER, issue of John Conrad and Catharine R.: b. Feb. 27, 1789.

- B. ANTHONY KERSCHNER, son of John C. and Catharina B.: b. July 1746; d. Apr. 3, 1809; m. Phillip-pina (Belleman's Ch.).
- C. MATHIAS KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: b. ca. 1746; d. Aug. 27, 1833; m. Magdalena.
- D. ELIZABETH KERSCHNER, dau. of John C. and wife Catharina B.: b. Nov. 1, 1747; d. Dec. 22, 1817; m. Thomas Reber who was b. 1746; d. Aug. 27, 1823 (Bern Ch.). Bern Twp. Berks Co. Thomas was the son of Johannes Reber, immigrant, who moved to Lancaster, Ohio. Issue: JOHN REBER; J. PETER REBER; CATHARINE REBER, 1778-1834; MAGDALENA REBER m. in 1789 to WM. WERNER b. 1769; VALENTINE REBER; ANNA MARIA REBER; ANNA MARGARET REBER; ELIZABETH REBER, 1781-1843; SUSANNA REBER, 1783-1843, m. Jacob Miller; CONRAD REBER, 1788-1854, m. Susanna Bright.
- E. JOHN PETER KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: b. Apr. 7, 1749; d. ca. 1812; m. Mary Catharine Weber, dau. of Herman Weber. She was b. Aug. 6, 1756; d. Feb. 16, 1804. Windsor Twp. (Catharine bap. at Bern Ch.). Issue: JOHN JACOB KERSCHNER, b. Nov. 23, 1777; DANIEL KERSCHNER, b. Nov. 17, 1786; PETER KERSCHNER died before 1831, m. Barbara Fenstemacher.
- F. JOHN KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: m. Sarah. Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co.

- G. JEREMIAH KERSCHNER, son of John C. and Catharina B.: m. Margaret.
- H. GEORGE KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: m. Catharine.
- I. JONATHAN KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: m. Catharine.
- J. MARTIN KERSCHNER, son of John C. and wife Catharina B.: single.
- K. MARY KERSCHNER, dau. of John C. and wife Catharina B.: m. George Buzzard.
- L. MARGARET KERSCHNER, dau. of John C. and wife Catharina B.: m. George Hinkel.
- M. PHILIPINA KERSCHNER, dau. of John C. and wife Catharina B.: b. Sept. 20, 1753; d. Mar. 22, 1837; m. Michael Fenstermacher. Northampton Co., Pa.

II. GEORGE KERSCHNER, son of Johannes and Gertrude, lived in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

Issue:

- A. CONRAD KERSCHNER, son of George: b. ca. 1754; m. Elizabeth Bertolet b. May 30, 1759, dau. of Frederick and Esther Le. V. Bertolet. Huguenots. They moved to Manheim Schuylkill Co., formerly Berks Co., in about 1780 where they had a mill. CONRAD served in Capt. Riehm's Company, Rev. War. Kerschners were at Zions Red Church, Orwigsburg. Issue: GEORGE KERSCHNER b. July 1, 1772; d. Jan. 6, 1773. ESTHER BERTOLET KERSCHNER b. Dec. 21,

1783, Oley Twp.; d. Oct. 26, 1857; m. George  
Schertel, m. 2nd George Sticher. ELIZABETH  
KERSCHNER b. June 10, 1785; d. y. SUSANNA  
KERSCHNER d. y. ANNA MARIA KERSCHNER b. Nov.  
1751 (Dunkels Ch.).



### PART THREE

#### Lineages Associated with those of Parts I and II

##### Nonnenmacher - Nunemacher

GEORGE LUDWIG NONNENMACHER arrived Oct. 26, 1754, on the brigantine Mary and Sarah from Amsterdam last from Portsmouth. Franconia, Wurttemberg, Palatinate (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:661). He was shown on List A as Ludwig by which name he continued to be known. He lacked two months of being sixteen years of age. His father, Johan Ludwig Nonnenmacher, arrived Sept. 16, 1751, on the ship Nancy from Rotterdam (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:462). He came from Mahrigen, Wurttemberg with his wife, Anna Maria, and the following children: Henrich, b. Apr. 22, 1745; Johan Adam, b. Nov. 17, 1747; Anna Margaret b. Mar. 22, 1750 (Rec. Lutheran Ch., Mahrigen, Wurttemberg. Adolf Gerber Lists edited by Dr. Don Yoder, The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, 1945. 10:197).

Ludwig Nunemacher who arrived in 1754 remained in Germantown with the Johan Ludwig family. He was married there in 1766 and came to Berks County in about 1772.

LUDWIG NUNEMACHER was born Dec. 26, 1739 in Germany; d. Mar. 16, 1815; m. on Sept. 15, 1766 at Germantown to Anna Barbara Weis who was b. Nov. 16, 1745; d. Aug. 17, 1824. Five sons, five daughters (T. S. St. Mich. Ch., Berks Co.; marriage, St. Michael's Evang. Lutheran Ch., Germantown by Pastor Soigt).

Ludwig Nunemacher received a warrant, Nov. 30, 1772, surveyed July 1, 1773, for 30 acres, 118 perches in District

Twp., Berks Co. (Bk. C, Vol. 145:274). Berks Co. C. H.,  
Dd. Bk. 133:349, shows following Deed:

26 February 1776, Ludwig  
Nunemacher of Oley District  
of Berks County, yeoman, sends  
greetings: Whereas, the  
Proprietors 30 Nov. 1772  
surveyed and had laid out  
to Ludwick Nunnemacher a  
tract of land in Oley District,  
Berks County adjoining Ulrich  
Swengel, Michael Halegas, Jonas  
Weber, Michael Weber, Nester,  
Valentine Weible, Thomas Ban-  
field, and others of 30 acres,  
118 perches.

Now for a tract of land in  
exchange by Frederick Meyerle  
of Oley District, innkeeper,  
and for 2,000 pounds is con-  
veyed by Ludwig Nunnemacher  
the above 30 acres with all  
houses....Recorded July 29,  
1778. Wit: Conrad Leffler,  
Jacob Billmeyer, Jr.

Berks County C. H. Deed Bk. 3:312 shows a Deed as  
follows:

15 October 1777, Ludwick  
Nunnemacher of Alsace Twp.,  
Berks County, yeoman, and  
Barbara, his wife, to Mathew  
Irvine of Reading, Berks Co.,  
a gentleman, for 2700 pounds  
current money of Pa., tract of  
land in Alsace Twp.:

1. Beginning at hickory in  
east bank of River Schuylkill  
and by land of Daniel Zacharias  
N 70 deg. E 20 p.

2. Thence S 50 deg. E 40 p. and  
N 70 deg. 123 p. to Daniel De Turk.

3. By same N. 20 deg. 122 p. to  
stone on south bank of said River  
Schuylkill.

4. Down the several courses  
thereof 614 p. being 219 acres,  
part of 360 acres granted by

Proprietors by patent dated  
30 June 1742 (Pat. Bk. A-10:  
446) to William Colemain (sic.)  
who with Hannah his wife, 14,  
15 December the same year  
recorded at Phila. in Dd. Bk.  
G 12:59, conveyed one equal  
moiety to Richard Peters, and  
by another indenture 14, 15,  
December of the same year  
(Phila. Dd. Bk. H-4:73) con-  
veyed the other moiety to  
William Parsons who with Hannah  
his wife 15 April 1749 granted  
the same moiety to Richard  
Peters, who on 7 April 1761  
in Bk. A-2:262 recorded at  
Reading, granted the whole to  
Daniel Zacharias, who with Anna  
Elizabeth, his wife, 6 August  
1776 for 850 pounds conveyed  
219 acres thereof to Ludwig  
Nunnemacher of Oley District,  
recorded at Reading Bk. 8-2:  
540, with all houses....  
Recorded 24 October 1777.

At the Berks County Court House is another deed, Deed  
Bk. 8:437, as follows:

8 November 1777. Christopher  
Weis of Bern Township, Berks  
County, yeoman, to Ludwick  
Nunnemacher of same, yeoman,  
for 2,000 pounds current money  
of Pa. messuage and land in  
Bern Twp. as follows:

1. Begin at tree in west bank  
of Schuylkill River, corner of  
George Althouse and by the  
river's several courses 168 p.  
to post near the upper end of a  
small stream which forms an  
island, then crossing the stream  
and head of same island and  
another stream S 64 deg. E 15 p.  
to the head of a large Island.
2. Down the east side of said  
larger Island 164 p. to a post  
near the lower end of said Island.
3. ...S 87 degrees West...  
to land of Nicholas Souder,  
now John Souder.



4. Thence by the same course...to corner of George Althouse.

5. By same N 30 deg. W 86 p. to post in the great road through Bern to Reading.... West....by George Althouse... being 155 acres, part of tract of 300 acres which the proprietors by patent 9 May 1772 (Pat. Bk. AA:13) to Benjamin Lightfoot who by deed, 5 June 1772, recorded at Reading in Bk. B-1: 223 granted to Christopher Weiss. Recorded 22 Nov. 1777 (Dd. Bk. B-3:221).

The most interesting of the deeds, which shows when Ludwig moved to the St. Michael's Church area, is recorded at Berks Co. C. H. Deed Bk. 8:440 as follows:

7 April 1785, Conrad Allweine of Bern Township, Berks County, and Catharine, his wife, to Ludwig Nunnemacher of same, yeoman. Whereas the Proprietors conveyed to Christian Yoder by patent 9 Dec. 1766 tract of land of 44 acres (Pat. Bk. AA-B:131); Christian Yoder and, Barbara, his wife 10 Aug. 1768 conveyed to Jacob Allweine 15 acres of said tract.

Whereas the Proprietors 17 Aug. 1768 to Jacob Allweine 195 acres of land in Berne bounded by land laid out for a church, Philip Faust and Jacob Meyer (Pat. Bk. AA-11:4); Jacob Allweine and, Margaret, his wife 14 Aug. 1776 conveyed same to Conrad Allweine...

7 April 1785 Conrad Allweine of Bern Twp. for 200 pounds conveyed to Ludwig Nunnemacher of same 50 acres part of 209 acres surveyed to Jacob Allweine, father of Conrad, 14 Aug. 1776 who granted same to Conrad.

Recorded 14 April 1785.



The Jacob Allweine tract was just south of St. Michael's Church with most of it in what is now Upper Bern but a small part extending into Tilden Twp.

Ludwig Nunnemacher had a tract surveyed Mar. 29, 1790 for 8 acres, 9 perches. Neighbors were: Ludwig Faust and Ludwig Seaman. On the north it joined another tract of Ludwig Nunnemacher (Bk. A-41:218).

Ludwig Nunemacher appears on the tax lists of Bern Twp., 1779-1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:203, 322, 450, 578). Census 1790, Bern Twp. shows Ludwig with three males over 16, one male under 16, three females.

LUDWIG NUNNEMACHER took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity before Henry Christ, Esq. Oct. 15, 1777 (Bk. D, Vol. 1:16, Hist. Soc. of Berks Co.).

The Nunnemachers and Geisers were related which is shown by documents found in the Orphans Court Bk. 3:256 at the Berks Co. Court House as follows:

16 November 1786 Petition  
of Jacob and Elizabeth Jeiser  
(Geiser) minor children over  
14 of Joachim Jeiser late of  
Northumberland County, yeoman,  
deceased, who pray for guardian,  
Ludwig Nunnemacher named by  
court as guardian.

Petition of Ludwig Nunnemacher,  
brother-in-law of Joachim Jeiser  
of Northumberland County, de-  
ceased, stating that he died seized  
of some personal estate leaving  
issue, six children, one of whom,  
Peter, is yet under 14 years of  
age, and desires a guardian.  
Court appoints Ludwig Nunnemacher,  
petitioner, as guardian.

The Geiser family arrived Nov. 3, 1738, on the ship  
Billender Thistle: Johannes Gyser, 50; Johannes Peter

Gyer, 17; Mariles Pitt Gyser, 20; Yogham (Joachim) Cristan Gyser, 17. This family appears on the tax lists of Berks and Northumberland Counties. At Jacob's Lutheran Church, near Pinegrove, appears Philip Keiser b. Feb. 17, 1771 in Pinegrove; d. Mar. 18, 1804. Eva Kayser was a communicant here. Peter Keiser received War. No. 233, Nov. 21, 1785, located on the Little Schuylkill about 1-1/2 miles above land of Francis Parvin over the Blue Hills, Berks Co. (Sur. Bk. C-91-281).

The Will of Ludwig Nunnemacher written in German is recorded in Book C:70 at the Berks County Court House. Made Dec. 31, 1814 probated April 12, 1816. Abstract follows:

In the Name of the Holy Trinity, Amen. Since I, Ludwig Nunnemacher, Bern Township, Berks County, have considered the frailty of my mortal body....

First, I command my immortal soul into the hands of that God from which I received it; my body I leave to my descendants that they may give it a resting place among those of my faith, according to the Christian custom.

Secondly, I bequeath to my three grandchildren by my daughter, MARIA, 200 pounds in money. My son, MICHAEL NUNNEMACHER, is to pay 100 pounds to said three children of JOHN LOEB. The remaining 100 pounds, said three children are to receive from two notes which have been transferred to them to wit: the first and the last notes (mortgages) made out to me by my son, JACOB NUNNEMACHER. Payment to be made after the death of myself and wife.

Thirdly, I bequeath to the heirs of my son, CHRISTOFEL NUNNEMACHER, 50 pounds which my son Christofel received long ago...Furthermore, said heirs of my son, CHRISTOPHEL, are to receive 100 pounds in addition to be paid by my son, JACOB....

Fourthly,...my furniture and the rest of my possessions shall remain together until after the death of myself and wife. Thereafter,...proceeds of the sale are to be equally divided into seven equal parts, which will go to my several children or their heirs.

Fifthly, I appoint as executors my son, MICHAEL NUNNEMACHER, and my grandson, VALENTINE WAGNER.....

Witnesses: Henrich Gottel,  
Jacob Fisher.

Issue:

- I. ELIZABETH NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Ludwig and Barbara: d. before 1825; m. Michael Wagner d. after 1825. They were sponsors for Jacob, son of Jacob Nunemacher, in 1806 at St. Michael's Church.

Note: Michael Wagner was the son of Christopher Wagner and w. Elizabeth and grandson of George, Sr. Christopher was the brother of Margaret Wagner who married Simon Clauser b. 1746. See Wagner line.

Issue:

- A. VALENTINE WAGNER, son of Elizabeth and Michael, an executor of the Will of his grandfather, Ludwig Nunemacher.
- B. MICHAEL WAGNER, son of Elizabeth and Michael.
- Census 1850, Morrison Twp., Wayne Co., Indiana:



MICHAEL WAGNER, 42; HARRIET, 32; MARY; 10;  
GEORGE, 8; VALENTINE, 7 mos. All were born in  
Pa. Some Wagner and Goettel families moved to  
Indiana.

II. MICHAEL NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Ludwig and  
Barbara: b. Oct. 16, 1767; d. July 21, 1833; m.  
Apr. 28, 1796 to Susannah Leininger who was b. Aug.  
3, 1776; d. Jan. 6, 1828. Two sons, two daughters  
(St. Mich. Ch.).

Note: Stephen Leininger owned land not far from  
St. Michael's Ch. His wife was Philipina, dau. of  
Martin Spaght (Petition, Martin Spaght Jr., 1773.  
Berks Co. Orphans Court Dd. Bk. 2:163).

Michael Nunemacher received a warrant Dec. 9,  
1785, Bern Twp. Michael Nunemacher, in trust, Bern  
Twp. Feb. 28, 1824 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 26:300).  
Issue:

A. DANIEL NUNEMACHER (Michael<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Michael and Susanna: b. July 9, 1816; sps. Jacob  
Nunemacher and w. Philipina (St. Mich. Ch.).

III. JACOB NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Ludwig and Bar-  
bara: b. Nov. 11, 1770; d. Oct. 6, 1822; m. Oct. 18,  
1796 to Philipina Goetel who was b. Jan. 23, 1775; d.  
Apr. 24, 1840. Eight sons, three daughters (St.  
Mich. Ch.).

Written in German in the Records of St. Michael's  
Church is the following, translated:

Christian Birth and Baptismal  
Certificate of Philippina  
Goettelin is born into this



world 23 January 1775. Her parents are Henrich Goettel and his wedded wife, Phillipina, born Gracemannin. Baptismal witnesses: Christian Quin and wife, Sophia. Born and baptized in Dhelingen, in the Graffschaft, Dimmeringen.

On the above record are written notations of the date of her marriage to Jacob Nunemacher and both of their dates of death.

Jacob came into the possession of the land owned by his father, Ludwig. He gave notes to his brothers and sisters in payment for the same, which had not been paid in full at the time of his death in 1822.

Letters of Administration (Berks Co. C. H., Bk. 9:354) on estate of Jacob Nunemacher late of Bern Twp. granted to John Loaman 20 October 1825, follows:

Nov. 11, 1825, Petition of John Loaman, administrator of Jacob Nunemacher, late of Upper Bern who died interstate seized of plantation of 90 acres and messuage thereon, adjoining Michael Hollenback, Joseph Savage, Anna Naftsinger and others...

His personal property is insufficient to pay his debts, petitioner, therefore, prays the court for order of sale. Ordered to be held 17 Dec. 1825. Sold to Henry Goettel for \$1062 on 6 Jan. 1826, he being the highest and best bidder. Sale confirmed 10 Mar. 1826 (Orphans Court Bk. 9:62).

This sale does not appear to have been recorded under Jacob Nunemacher's nor Henry Goettel's estate. Jacob's wife was a sister of Henry Goettel.

Original papers in accounting of estate of Jacob Nunemacher (no file no.) stated to be pursuant to order of the Orphans Court, 11 Aug. 1826. On debit side of the estate the following is shown:

Bond by MARIA LOEB, 50 pounds, int. 3, 11, 8-\$142.89 pro rata 35-15/16 \$51.35 1/2. Bond by Maria Loeb, 50 pounds not due. \$83.94 pro rata 35-15/16 \$30.17.

Bond by CATHARINE HIX 50 pounds int. 11, 8. \$134.89 pro rata 35-15/16 \$48.48. Bond by Catharine Hix not due \$87.24 pro rata 35-15/16 \$31.35.

Bond by CHRISTINA STICHTER not due \$127.18 pro rata 35-15/16 \$45.71. Bond by Christina Stichter not due \$90.80 pro rata 35-15/16 \$32.63.

Bond by MICHAEL WAGNER not due \$120.28 pro rata 35-15/16 \$51.35. Bond by Michael Wagner not due \$98.88 pro rata 35-15/16 \$35.54.

Bond by heirs of CHRISTOPHER NUNEMACHER not due \$114.12 pro rata 35-15/16 \$41.05. Bond by heirs of Christopher Nunemacher not due \$94.67 pro rata 35-15/16 \$34.02.

Bond by MICHAEL NUNEMACHER not due \$108.54 pro rata 35-15/16 \$39.01. Bond by Michael Nunemacher not due \$103.49 pro rata \$37.19.

Note under seal by Yost Cauffman \$33.46 pro rata 15/16 \$12.02. Balance due estate to be distributed to creditors pro rata \$481.73

Berks Co. Orphans Court, Bk. 9:62. Real estate.

The above accounting of the estate of Jacob Nunemacher proves his sisters and brothers, to be

issue of Ludwig Nunemacher.

Issue:

- A. MAGDALENA NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Philipina: b. Mar. 22, 1797; d. Dec. 9, 1881; m. Feb. 3, 1816 to Johannes Fox who was b. Nov. 9, 1788; d. Dec. 6, 1864. Two sons, two daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).
- B. WILLIAM NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: b. Oct. 19, 1804; d. Mar. 30, 1880; m. Esther Goettel who was b. Nov. 3, 1812; d. May 9, 1880 (St. Mich. Ch.). Rev. Daniel Drexler officiated at both funerals. William's text was Revelation 14:13 and Esther's was Philippians 1:21.

According to The Reading Eagle of Mar. 30, 1880, William Nunemacher died at Shartlesville, pneumonia, and of May 9, 1880, Esther Nunemacher died at Shartlesville, dropsy, rheumatism in late years.

William Nunemacher was at one time a wealthy man, and he and his wife lived in a large, brick house near the center of Shartlesville. However, their grandchildren remember these gray-eyed grandparents best when they were living a short distance from town.

Issue:

1. MATILDA NUNEMACHER (William<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Esther: b.



Sept. 1, 1832; d. Oct. 6, 1883; m. Adam Clauser who was b. Mar. 28, 1831; d. June 3, 1912. Both were baptized at St. Michael's Ch. Matilda is on the burial records of St. Michael's. Adam is buried at Shartlesville on the Hix plot. See Clauser line. Issue: CHARLES CLAUSER, JANE CLAUSER, ELIZABETH CLAUSER, MILTON CLAUSER.

2. SOPHIA CAROLINE NUNEMACHER (William<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Esther: b. ca. 1842; m. Frank K. Miller. Buried in Reading. They owned the Excelsior Soap Works in Reading.

Note: Frank was the son of Jacob Miller b. Oct. 22, 1<sup>7</sup>97; d. Dec. 18, 1<sup>8</sup>72; and wife, Catharine, b. Oct. 11, 1<sup>7</sup>99; d. Apr. 5, 1<sup>8</sup>77 (Little Tulpehocken Ch.). Millers were tanners near Strausstown. Issue: MARY MILLER m. Daniel Knobb Hoch, who was elected to the 78th Congress and whose issue were: EMILY HOCH; LAURA HOCH; RALPH WM. HOCH; ELVA MILLER; DORA MILLER; PHOEBE MILLER; STELLA MILLER m. Spaniard, Colo.; BEULAH MILLER m. Van Reed, Reading, Pa.; LAURA MILLER m. Elmer Lindley, Estes Park, Colo., son, FRANKLIN LINDLEY; WILLIAM MILLER m. Maggie, moved to Estes Park, Colo. whose issue were: LA RUE MILLER, LA VERNE MILLER, HELEN MILLER, MARGARET MILLER, BILLIE MILLER.



3. MARY CATHARINE NUNEMACHER (William<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Esther: b. Dec. 22, 1850; d. Feb. 27, 1861 (St. Mich. Ch.).

C. JACOB NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: b. July 3, 1806; d. Dec. 14, 1880; m. Catharine Henne who was b. Sept. 19, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1896, dau. of Daniel and Catharine Henne. Friedens Ch., Shartlesville. Jacob was a wealthy farmer of Upper Bern.

Issue:

1. BENJAMIN NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Catharine: b. May 23, 1841; d. June 28, 1886; m. Elizabeth (Celesa) Miller who was b. Jan. 13, 1843; d. Mar. 27, 1920. Shartlesville. Issue:  
ELBERT D. NUNEMACHER b. 1866, d. y.; ROSE NUNEMACHER m. Luther Rhodes; KATE NUNEMACHER m. Simon Hiester; LLOYD M. NUNEMACHER b. Sept. 2, 1863, m. Catharine Stitzer, Reading, whose issue were: MAGGIE NUNEMACHER, 1883-1937, m. John Bussinger; CLAYTON NUNEMACHER; LEWIS NUNEMACHER b. Feb. 1, 1869; CHARLES NUNEMACHER; JOHN NUNEMACHER; SALLIE NUNEMACHER m. Paul Klein, Pittsburg.
2. JACOB H. NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Catharine: b. ca. 1843; m. Fietta. Tower City, Schuylkill Co.

Issue: HANNAH KATE NUNEMACHER b. Mar. 18,  
1867; ROBERT FRANK NUNEMACHER b. Aug. 21,  
1865 (St. Mich. Ch.).

3. DANIEL NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>),  
son of Jacob and Catharine: b. Mar. 29,  
1845; d. Jan. 1, 1849.

4. HENRY M. NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>,  
Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Catharine: b.  
Sept. 3, 1846; d. Feb. 25, 1873; m. Josephine  
Fietta. Shartlesville. Henry was well  
educated and remembered by Charles and  
Milton Clauser who received books from him.

D. JOSEPH NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob  
and Philipina: b. Sept. 9, 1807; d. Mar. 3,  
1852; m. Fayette Potteiger. Two sons (St. Mich.).

E. SARAH NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob  
and Philipina: b. Jan. 3, 1811; d. Aug. 1, 1881.  
Single. Shartlesville.

F. BENJAMIN NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Jacob and Philipina: b. July 13, 1812; d. May  
28, 1860; m. Nov. 3, 1845 to Sarah Tobias who was  
b. Sept. 14, 1823 in Bern Twp.; d. Mar. 18, 1849.  
Michael Wagner and wife, Elizabeth, acted as  
sponsors for Benjamin (St. Mich. Ch.). Note:  
Sarah was the dau. of Johan Tobias and wife,  
Margaretha, nee Haefner.

Benjamin owned the brick house at the east  
end of Shartlesville, built by George Shartle.

He was postmaster in 1852; United States Representative 1856-1858; United States Senator 1859-1860. He died while in the Senate. His funeral at St. Michael's Church was attended by a number of Washington dignitaries.

Benjamin owned the mill west of Shartlesville as well as a number of farms, one of which was later owned by a Reil or Ruhl, another by Schloppig near the town.

Issue:

1. SOPHIA CAROLINE NUNEMACHER (Ben<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Benjamin and Sarah: b. Jan. 26, 1847; d. Aug. 11, 1938; m. May 1855 to Daniel Hix Seyfert who was b. Oct. 4, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1910. Shartlesville.

Issue: SALLIE SEYFERT, b. Sept. 19, 1867, d. Apr. 1957, aged 90 yrs.; HARRY SEYFERT, b. Nov. 30, 1877; CHARLES SEYFERT, b. July 18, 1871, d. 1872. Shartlesville.

2. JAMES BEN. NUNEMACHER (Ben<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Benjamin and Sarah: b. June 8, 1848; d. Dec. 14, 1877; m. Mary Wagner.

Note: Mary was the dau. of Isaac and Sophia (Seaman) Wagner of Upper Tulpehocken. Mary was the sister of Daniel Wagner b. 1843, and of Matilda Wagner b. 1846.

James Nunemacher gave four acres to Friedens Church, Shartlesville in 1875.

Issue: BENJAMIN NUNEMACHER, b. Nov. 30, 1871

infant; LOTTIE ANN NUNEMACHER, 1873-1874.

G. JOHN NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: m. Susan Seaman, widow of Joseph Seaman. Pottsville.

H. DANIEL NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: m. Maria Klein. Pottsville.

Issue: WILLIAM NUNEMACHER, b. Aug. 7, 1828; CARL NUNEMACHER, b. Aug. 29, 1830 (St. Mich. Ch.).

I. JONATHAN NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: b. Sept. 4, 1814; m. Mary Hoffman. Issue: JAMES FRANK NUNEMACHER, b. July 20, 1861. Census 1850, Upper Bern: JONATHAN NUNEMACHER, 33; MARY, 32; ELIZABETH, 5. After 1850 they moved to Union Co., Pa.

J. KATE NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Philipina: b. Apr. 10, 1813; m. Frederick Long. Moved to Freeport, Ill.

K. SAMUEL NUNEMACHER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Philipina: m. Elizabeth Stahl. Moved to Union Co., Pa. Issue: MARIA NUNEMACHER, b. Sept. 30, 1827; BRIGITTA NUNEMACHER, b. Mar. 1832 (St. Mich. Ch.).

IV. CHRISTOPHER NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Ludwig and Barbara: b. 1773; d. ca. 1812; m. in 1797 to Elizabeth Hix who was b. Apr. 20, 1779; d. Sept. 25, 1820. Had issue. Elizabeth (Hix) Nunemacher m. 2nd time to Ludwig Hamam (St. Mich. Ch.).



V. CATHARINE NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Ludwig and Barbara: b. ca. 1775; m. in 1797 to George Hix who was b. Dec. 22, 1770; d. Jan. 3, 1850. Catharine has no tombstone at St. Michael's but appears on the burial records which give no dates. George is on the burial records with dates given. They are both buried in the Old Cemetery, Catharine Row 6, No. 9; George Row 2, No. 1. The date of marriage is deducted from tax lists. George appears as single in 1796. Catharine was the sister of Jacob Nunemacher as proven by the Original Papers in accounting of Jacob's estate at the Berks Co. Court House, Aug. 11, 1826, therefore, she was Ludwig's daughter. She may have been born in Bern Twp. where there seems to be a lack of records of this period of the 1700's.

Issue: ELIZABETH HIX, REBECCA HIX, CATHARINE HIX, SARAH HIX, JOSEPH HIX, WILLIAM HIX, MICHAEL HIX, HANNAH HIX, MARY ANN HIX, ESTHER HIX. See Hicks line.

VI. JOHANNES NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), son of Ludwig and Barbara: b. Nov. 9, 1779; d. Nov. 11, 1803. No issue (St. Mich. Ch.).

VII. MARIA ANN NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Ludwig and Barbara: b. Apr. 18, 1781 in Bern Twp.; d. Feb. 20, 1811; m. in 1803 to John Leob who was b. June 14, 1784; d. Oct. 14, 1814. One son, two daughters (St. Mich. Ch.). See Leob line.

Issue:

A. CATHARINE LEOB, dau. of Maria and John: b. Dec. 5, 1804; d. Mar. 4, 1819.

B. SAMUEL LEOB, son of Maria and John: b. ca.

1808; d. 1883; m. Rebecca Beckie who died after 1883. Lived in Jefferson Co. The Reading Eagle Sept. 4, 1883, reports his death in Jefferson Co., dropsy and consumption, husband of Rebecca Beckie and son of John and Mary Ann (Nunemacher) Leob, aged 75 yrs., 7 mos., 7 das. Survived by widow, 6 children, 11 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

VIII. CHRISTINA NUNEMACHER (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Ludwig and Barbara: m. Stichter.

IX-X. Two of Ludwig's issue did not reach maturity.

#### Weiss

CHRISTOPHER WEISS arrived Sept. 20, 1738 at the age of 17, on the ship Friendship, Henry Beech, Com. (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. 1:226).

He first lived in Philadelphia, moved to the eastern part of Berks Co. and later to Bern Twp.

CHRISTOPHER WEISS was b. 1721 in Germany; d. 1787 in Bern Twp.; m. Christina.

He appears on the following tax lists of Berks Co.: Cumru Twp., 1767, 130 acres; Alsace Twp., 1779, no land; District and Bern Twps., 1780; Bern Twp., 1781-1784, 150 acres; Oley Twp. 1785 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:32, 181, 324, 352, 452, 710, 774).

Christopher Weiss owned land in Bern Twp. from 1772 to 1777 (Berks Co. Dd. Bk. B-3-221). He sold his land to his

son-in-law, Ludwig Nunemacher, on Nov. 22, 1777, which he had purchased from Benjamin Lightfoot on June 5, 1772.

The Will of Christopher Weiss of Bern Twp., Berks Co. was made Dec. 12, 1786, and probated Feb. 24, 1787. It was written in German (Abstracts of Wills of Berks Co., Gen. Soc. of Pa.). Abstract follows:

Provides for wife, CHRISTINA. To eldest son, JOHN; 2nd son, PETER; 3rd son, PHILIP; eldest daughter, MARIA BARBARA. Each one an obligation of 34 pounds payable May 27, 1787. Real estate to be sold and out of the proceeds, daughter, ELIZABETH, and YOUNGEST DAUGHTER shall each receive an equal amount as the others. Remainder to be divided in SIX equal shares among my six children.

Executors: son, JOHN WEISS, and Daniel Zacharias. Witnesses: Philip Fuchs and Jacob Fisher.

Issue:

- I. JOHN WEISS (Christopher), son of Christopher and Christina: m. June 11, 1776, to Elizabeth Gerhart, dau. of Adam (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:199). John appears on District Twp. tax list 1780. He was a member of Christ Reformed Ch. in 1795 (Pub. of Hist. Soc. Schuylkill Co. Vol. 2, No. 3). Issue: GEHART WEISS; JOHN NICHOLAS WEISS b. Feb. 28, 1778 (Alleghany, Brecknock Twp., Berks Co.).
- II. PETER WEISS (Christopher), son of Christopher and Christina. Peter appears on the Bern Twp. tax lists 1781-1785, owns 110 acres (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:452, 710).



- III. ANNA BARBARA WEISS (Christopher), dau. of Christopher and Christina: b. Nov. 16, 1745; d. Aug. 17, 1824; m. Sept. 15, 18<sup>7</sup>66 to Ludwig Nunemacher who was b. Dec. 26, 1739; d. Mar. 16, 1815. Five sons, five daughters (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.; Marriage, St. Michael's Evang. Luth. Ch., Germantown, by Pastor Soigt). Issue under Nunemacher line.
- IV. PHILIP WEISS (Christopher), son of Christopher and Christina: m. 2nd on Mar. 9, 1785 to Sabina Bucher, dau. of Peter, dec'd. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:199).
- V. ELIZABETH WEISS (Christopher), dau. of Christopher and Christina.
- VI. YOUNGEST DAUGHTER (Christopher), dau. of Christopher and Christina: no attempt made to find her.

Note: It is possible that a daughter of Weiss or a sister of Ludwig Nunemacher married a Gyser (Kaiser).

ANNA ELIZABETH WEISS b. ca. 1783; d. Mar. 26, 1847, aged 64 yrs., 6 mos., 24 das. (Christ's Ch., Strousburg, Berks Co.).

#### Leob - Lieb - Loeb

JOHAN MICHAEL LIEB (LEOB) arrived Aug. 11, 1750, on the ship Patience, Capt. Hugh Steel, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:427). Believed to have finally settled in Bern Twp., Berks Co.

#### Issue:

- I. JOHANNES LEOB, SR., son of John Michael: b. Nov. 11, 1751; d. Dec. 22, 1826; m. Anna Margaretha who was b.



Mar. 30, 1757; d. Apr. 30, 1829 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Census 1790, Bern Twp. shows John Lieb as having one male over 16; two males under 16; three females. Tax list 1785, Brunswick Twp. shows John Leob, no land (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:724).

Issue:

A. MARIA CHRISTINA LEOB (John<sup>2</sup>, John M.<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John and Margaret: b. ca. 1782; d. Jan. 15, 1858, aged 76 yrs. in Wayne Co., Ind.; m. Henry Goettel who was b. ca. 1784; d. Nov. 23, 1862 (Mt. Zions Evang. Luth. Ch. near East Germantown, now Pershing, Wayne Co., Ind.). Issue under Goettel line.

B. JOHANNES LEOB, JR. (John<sup>2</sup>, John M.<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Margaret: b. June 14, 1784; d. Oct. 14, 1814; m. in 1803 to Maria Nunemacher who was b. Apr. 18, 1781; d. Feb. 20, 1811, dau. of Ludwig Nunemacher. One son, two daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).

He received a warrant for 147 acres on June 8, 1808 in Berks Co. (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 26:290). Tax list 1810, Bern Twp., John Lieb: one male 45; one male under 10; one female 45; one female under 10. Issue under Nunemacher line.

C. JACOB LEOB (John<sup>2</sup>, John M.<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Margaret: b. Sept. 2, 1786; d. Feb. 27, 1870; m. 52 yrs. to Elizabeth Schneide, dau. of Johannes. She was b. Jan. 31, 1786; d. Apr. 17, 1866. One son, four daughters (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

1. ESTHER LEOB (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Mar. 15, 1815. Sp. Magdalena Leob (St. Mich. Ch.).
2. ELIZABETH LEOB (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 19, 1819; d. Oct. 27, 1859. Sp. Rebecca Schneide (St. Mich. Ch.).
3. WILLIAM LEOB (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Oct. 11, 1821; d. July 27, 1899; m. Oct. 17, 1846 to Rebecca Seaman who was b. Jan. 23, 1825; d. Nov. 8, 1866 (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue: JACOB LEOB; JOEL LEOB, b. May 30, 1847; DAVID ALFRED LEOB, b. July 31, 1849; MARY ANN LEOB, b. Oct. 26, 1851. Sponsors for several of these issue were George Seaman and w. Magdalena (St. Mich. Ch.).
4. REBECCA LEOB (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth: b. Sept. 1, 1828; d. Oct. 8, 1855; m. George Berger.
5. DAUGHTER of Jacob and Elizabeth.

Miscellaneous:

JACOB LEOB d. July 10, 1822, Upper Bern, aged 28 yrs., wife and two children (Der Readinger Adler, July 30, 1822).

MICHAEL LEOB d. Dec. 28, 1822, Reading (Der Readinger Adler, Jan. 7, 1823).

JOHN LEOB m. Catharine Wolf on Dec. 28, 1837 (Trinity Tulpehocken Ch.).

NICOLAUS LIEB, old, died in Bern Twp. last week, June 2, 1818 (Readinger Adler).

## Goettel

HENRICH GOETTEL arrived in 1785, however, a Peter Goettel was the first Goettel to appear in northwest Berks County. He received a warrant June 15, 1753 in Bethel Township. Some of his line is found in Dauphin County. According to a marker, the first person buried at St. Michael's Church was Hattie Goettel b. Aug. 5, 1758; d. Aug. 22, 1766. She lost her life by lightening. Her tombstone was erected by Steely Bros., a gift to St. Michael's Church.

HENRICH GOETTEL arrived on Sept. 5, 1785, on the ship Favorite, Capt. Nicolaus Vallance, Family No. 36 (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. 3:10). The family is listed as follows:

HENRICH GOETTEL; PHILLIPINA; CHARLOTTA; PHILIPINA, JUN.; CHRISTIAN; FREDERICA; ELIZABETH; HENRY; LOUIS.

HENRY GOETTEL was born in Germany; d. Apr. 1807 in Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co. (at that time Berks); m. Phillippina Gracmann.

Henry Gottel, Sr. owned land jointly in Brunswick Twp. with Christopher Wagner and Wagner's son, Philip, both from St. Michael's region. Christopher died in 1799 leaving his share to Philip. Warrants Nos. 124, 125, 126 were issued to them April 24, 1792 for 400 A., 200 A., 300 A. respectively. Henry Goettel received War. No. 147 for 350 A., June 11, 1794. Warrants Nos. 124 and 147 were patented to Valentine Wagner on Feb. 7, 1823. He was the brother of Philip.

Henry Goettel was a teacher at St. John's Church, Hamburg, and later at Zions Church, Brunswick Twp.,



Schuylkill Co.

Henry Goettel's Will was made Mar. 4, 1807, probated Apr. 23, 1807 (Berks Co. C. H. A-531:4-456). The English translation follows:

In the Name of the Holy Trinity. Amen. I, Henry Goettel, School Master of Zions Church in the Township of Brunswick, Berks County having taken into consideration the declining State of this mortal Body....

Firstly, I command my immortal Soul into the Hands of God who gave it....

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my dear wife, PHILLIPINA, of the land which I have in Norwegian Township consisting of ten acres, three perches less than five hundred acres, and that the same shall be sold by my Executors, and that 100 pounds shall be payable interest for my said Wife which interest she shall accrue yearly during her life. After her death the same 100 pounds shall pass to all my children. Furthermore, I bequeath her...such furniture that she wants and also one cow, two hogs, ten bushels of wheat... the outstanding School Money and what the Church Wardens have.... She shall also have the Bible, Hymns, and Prayer Book....

Thirdly, I give my son, CHRISTIAN, Konig's Chorus Book, together with all my notes.

Fourthly, I give my son, HENRY, my Spinnet together with the written notebooks.

Fifthly, I give my son, LUDWIG, my watch.

Sixthly, I give my daughter, CATHARINA, a one year old heifer.



Seventhly...the residue shall  
be divided amongst all my  
children in equal shares...

Eighthly, I order as Executors...  
my son, HENRY GOETTEL, and my  
son-in-law, CHRISTOPHER WAGNER...

Witnesses: Paul Brickley,  
Andreas Elzler.

Henry and Philipina (Gracmann) Goettel had the following issue which appear on the ship list or in the Will: Charlotta, Philipina, Christian, Frederica, Elizabeth, Henry, Ludwig, Anna Maria, Catharina.

Issue:

I. KATHARINA GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Philipina: m. Abraham Faust who was b. Mar. 16, 17, 1787; d. Aug. 29, 1850, m. 19 yrs. Four sons, six daughters. He m. 2nd to Katharine Miller, m. 25 yrs. Seven sons, four daughters (T. S. Red Church, Orwigsburg).

II. PHILLIPINA GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Philipina: b. Jan. 23, 1775; d. Apr. 25, 1840; m. Oct. 18, 1796 to Jacob Nunemacher who was b. Nov. 11, 1770; d. Oct. 6, 1822. Issue under Nunemacher line.

At. St. Michael's Church appears the following baptismal certificate:

Christlicher Geburt und Tauf-  
Schein vor Phillippina Goettelin  
ist suf diese Welt geboren in  
Jahr Christi Anno 1775 den 23  
sten Januar. Seine Eltern sind  
Henrich Goettel und dessen  
Ehelich Hausfrau Phillippina  
geboren Gracmannin. Seine Tauff  
Zeugen weren Christian Quin und  
dessen Ehefrau Sophia. Geboren  
und getauft zu Dhelingen, in der  
Graffschaft Dimmeringen.

III. HENRY GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Philipina:  
b. ca. 1785 in Germany; d. Nov. 23, 1862 aged 76  
yrs., 9 mos., 26 das. in Indiana; m. Maria Christina  
Leob who d. Jan. 15, 1858 in Indiana (Der Readinger  
Adler). See Leob line.

Henry and Maria Goettel lived in Upper Bern Twp.  
until about 1835 when they moved to Wayne Co.,  
Indiana. Henry bought his brother-in-law's farm,  
that of Jacob Nunemacher.

The Will of Henry Goettel was made Mar. 19, 1861  
and probated Dec. 18, 1862, Centre Twp., Wayne Co.,  
Indiana (Bk. 4:147). An abstract follows:

Mentions his two sons,  
WILLIAM and JOSEPH; heirs  
of son-in-law, SOLOMON  
WALTZ; son-in-law, JOHN  
HOOVER; son-in-law, JACOB  
WAGNER; son-in-law, WILLIAM  
NUNEMACHER who "shall have  
his part in money if he does  
not move to this country."  
Executors: Jacob Wagner and  
John Hoover. Witnesses:  
Henry Gates and Adam Goettel.

With the exception of Esther Goettel Nunemacher,  
Henry's entire family moved to Wayne Co., Indiana.

Issue:

A. WILLIAM GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry  
and Maria: b. Jan. 2, 1803 in Berks Co., Pa.; d.  
June 14, 1845; m. Sophia Hagner. Three sons, two  
daughters. Buried at Mt. Zions Lutheran Ch.,  
Wayne Co., Ind. Sophia m. 2nd on July 25, 1853,  
to John Huntsinger (Bk. F:179, Wayne Co. C. H.).

William and Sophia left St. Michael's Church  
area for Indiana in about 1840. They and their

issue as well as Henry's issue appear on the list of Communicants at St. Michael's Church, 1824-1840.

The Will of William Goettel was made Apr. 1, 1845 and probated Sept. 6, 1845, Centre Twp., Wayne Co. (Will Bk. 2:360). An abstract follows:

Mentions wife, Sophia, and two minor children but not by name. Joseph Goettel, Sr. named as guardian of the minor children. Executors: son, William Goettel, and Jacob Wagner. Witnesses: Peter Roth and Ephriam Gallinger. Probate Bk. E:462, lists the two minor children, Louisa and Franklin, as heirs of William Goettel, deceased.

Issue:

1. JOSEPH GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Sophia: b. Jan. 6, 1822, Berks Co.; d. June 24, 1849 (St. Mich. Ch.; T. S. Mt. Zions Wayne Co., Ind.).
2. WILLIAM GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Sophia: b. June 25, 1824; m. Dec. 27, 1848 to Sarah Jane Hiser (Marriage Bk. E:295, Wayne Co., Ind.).
3. SYBILLA GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Sophia: b. June 6, 1823 (St. Mich. Ch.).
4. SUSANNA GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of William and Sophia: b. June 25, 1832 (St. Mich. Ch.).
5. LOUISA GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau.



of William and Sophia: m. May 14, 1853 to  
George Johns (Marriage Bk. F:153, Wayne Co.,  
Ind.).

6. FRANKLIN GOETTEL (Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son  
of William and Sophia: b. May 12, 1834 (St.  
Mich. Ch.).

B. JOSEPH GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and  
Maria: d. June 14, 1858, aged 50 yrs., 10 mos.,  
7 das.; m. Catharine who d. Dec. 8, 1877 aged 71  
yrs., 4 mos. (T. S. Mt. Zions Luth. Ch., Wayne  
Co., Ind.).

Issue:

1. CAROLINE GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Joseph and Catharine: b. Mar. 19, 1831;  
m. Aug. 24, 1853 to Allen Neff (St. Mich.  
Ch.; Marriage Bk. F:194, Wayne Co., Ind.).  
They lived near Centerville, Jackson Twp.,  
Wayne Co., Ind.

2. JAMES GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of  
Joseph and Catharine: b. Mar. 22, 1833 (St.  
Mich. Ch.).

3. FAYETTE GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau.  
of Joseph and Catharine: b. Nov. 20, 1834  
(St. Mich. Ch.).

4. HARRISON GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Joseph and Catharine: b. Apr. 2, 1836  
(St. Mich. Ch.).

5. AUGUSTUS (ADAM) GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>,  
Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine: b.



Sept. 16, 1838; d. 1899; m. on Aug. 26, 1865 to Louisa Pollard 1846-1927 (St. Mich. Ch.; T. S. Mt. <sup>1</sup>Zions Luth. Ch., Wayne Co., Ind.; Mar. Bk. I:151, Wayne Co.).

Adam was a grocer near Centerville, Wayne Co. His Will was made Jan. 19, 1899 and probated Feb. 9, 1900 (Will Bk. 11:158 Wayne Co.). Wife Louisa was the sole heir and executor.

6. MARY E. GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Joseph and Catharine: d. Aug. 19, 1874 aged 30 yrs., 6 mos., 4 das.; m. Aug. 13, 1867 to William S. Walker (T. S. Mt. Zions Ch., Wayne Co., Ind.). Son, CURTIS WALKER, 1868-1935 (T. S. Mt. Zion).
7. HENRY E. GOETTEL (Joe.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Catharine: 1848-1934; m. Emma R. 1851-1927. Reared Curtis Walker, nephew.
- C. ESTHER GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Maria: b. Nov. 3, 1812; d. May 9, 1880; m. ca. 1831 to William Nunemacher who was b. Oct. 19, 1804; d. Mar. 30, 1880 (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.). Issue: MATILDA NUNEMACHER, b. Sept. 1, 1832; CAROLINE NUNEMACHER, b. 1842; MARY CATHARINE NUNEMACHER, b. 1850. See Nunemacher line.
- D. HANNAH GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Maria: m. Nov. 20, 1842 to Solomon Waltz who d. before 1862 (Mar. Bk., Wayne Co., Ind.). Had issue.

E. ELIZABETH GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Maria: d. Aug. 30, 1878, aged 73 yrs., 2 mos., 29 das.; m. Jacob Wagner who d. Oct. 21, 1876 aged 74 yrs., 5 mos., 4 das. (T. S. Mt. Zions Ch., Wayne Co., Ind.). Born in Berks Co., Pa.

Issue:

1. EDMOND WAGNER, son of Elizabeth and Jacob:  
b. Sept. 5, 1826.
2. WILLIAM WAGNER, son of Elizabeth and Jacob:  
b. June 13, 1827 (St. Mich. Ch.).
3. EDWARD WAGNER, son of Elizabeth and Jacob:  
b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. Anna Mary who d. Apr. 5, 1895 (Mt. Zion Ch.). Issue: JACOB WAGNER, 1848-1873; ROLANDO WAGNER, 1855-1861.
4. MARIA OTTILLA WAGNER, dau. of Elizabeth and Jacob: b. June 23, 1835.
5. MARCUS WAGNER, b. Dec. 30, 1832 (St. Mich. Ch.).

F. REBECCA GOETTEL (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Maria: d. Feb. 24, 1880 aged 70 yrs., 2 mos., 19 das.; m. John Hoover (Huber) who d. Feb. 3, 1877 aged 75 yrs., 3 mos., 21 das. (T. S. Mt. Zions).

Issue:

1. MILTON HOOVER, son of Rebecca and John: 9th Reg. Ind. Vol. Cav., Dec. 1863-1865 (Wayne Co. Military Directory).

2. HENRIETTA HOOVER, dau. of Rebecca and John:  
b. June 7, 1826; d. Mar. 19, 1898; m. Peter  
Roth who was b. Dec. 8, 1820 in Berks Co.; d.  
Feb. 7, 1893 (St. Mich. Ch.; T. S. Mt. Zion).
  3. JOHN HOOVER, son of Rebecca and John: b.  
July 14, 1828; d. Nov. 3, 1862 (Reference  
same).
  4. REBECCA HOOVER, dau. of Rebecca and John: d.  
Apr. 12, 1852, aged 18 yrs.
  5. JEREMIAH HOOVER, son of Rebecca and John: b.  
Oct. 22, 1837 (Mt. Zion Ch.).
- IV. FREDERICA GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and Philip-  
ina: b. in Germany; m. Matthias Strauss. Sponsors,  
Old Northkill Ch., Bernville in 1800.
- V. CHRISTIAN GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and  
Philipina: b. in Germany; m. Magdalena. Issue:  
ELIZABETH GOETTEL b. Nov. 22, 1795, Sp. B. Umbeuhaser  
and w. Apolania; SAMUEL GOETTEL b. July 11, 1797, Sp.  
Samuel Filbert; SOPHIA GOETTEL, b. May 1, 1799, Sps.  
Christopher Wagner and w. Anna Maria; PETER GOETTEL  
b. Dec. 8, 1800, Sps. Matthias Strauss and w.  
Frederica (Northkill Ch., Bernville).
- VI. ANNA MARIA GOETTEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Henry and  
Philipina: m. Christopher Wagner, son of Jacob,  
grandson of George, Sr. He is mentioned in Henry  
Goettel's Will, 1807. They acted as sponsors in 1799  
at Old Northkill Ch., Bernville. Issue not followed:  
Charlotta, Elizabeth, and Ludwig.

John Conrad and Hieronymus Henne were early settlers of Bern Twp., Berks County, however, the Hieronymus branch left Bern before 1785 and finally settled in what is now Centre County. JOHN CONRAD HENNE b. Oct. 10, 1731; came from Weibsheim in 1754; m. Sept. 9, 1764 to Catharine E. Madern who was b. Jan. 26, 1744; d. Oct. 21, 1830 (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.; marriage, Rev. John Casper Stoever). Conrad probably arrived in the fall of 1753.

Note: Catharine Elizabeth was the dau. of John Adam Mattern who with his wife, Magdalena, and sons, George, Jacob, and Goetz, arrived Sept. 16, 1751. John Adam appears on the tax list of Bern Twp. in 1765. He died Apr. 1774. The son, George, settled in Earl Twp., Lancaster County. He married Catharine Schupp. Their son, George, was b. Jan. 30, 1765, in Bern Twp., Berks Co. on the Northkill (New Holland Lutheran Ch., Lancaster Co.). In an old family Bible (pub. Sauer, 1763) is also given the birth of this son followed by this notation: Auf diese jammer-ville Muhsamme Welt geboren. (Born into this misery-packed, tiresome world.) In this same Bible, on a sheet of paper, was found a Gottelbrief or a letter from the godparents who were Conrad Henne and his wife, Catharine Elizabeth, sister of George, the father of George born 1765.

Gottelbrief

Das Christus dich mit seinem Blut,  
Erlost hatt von der Hollengluth,  
Bezeugt die Tauff so du empfaugen,  
Barduch du aller sund entgangen;  
Und diese gab so ich dir bring,  
Ob sie schon schlecht ist und gering,  
Erinnert sie doch dich der Stundt,  
In her du komst in Gottes Bunt,



Dasselben Erb, und auch sein Wort,  
Haltt hoch, so wirst du heir und dort,  
Gluckselig sein, solchs woll dir gaben,  
Welcher dir jetzt verleith das Leben,  
Solchs wunschet dir dein getrauer  
Pfetter und Gottel.

Conrad Henne und seine Enfrau  
Catharina Elizabeth.

Mrs. Marion Mattern Cronister, Port Matilda, Pa.  
furnished the above data.

CONRAD HENNE served in the First Company, Third  
Battalion, Bern Twp., Berks County Militia, Apr. 15, 1779  
(D. A. R. Mag. Vol. 24:497).

Issue:

- I. GEORGE HANEY (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine:  
b. ca. 1765; m. Catharine Schertel who was b. Aug 4,  
1766, dau. of Johannes Schertel. George Heney,  
served as substitute, 5th Class in Berks Co., Mar.  
14, 1777, Rev. War (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5:259).  
They appear as sponsors at St. Michael's in 1817. A  
George Henny received a Warrant in 1796, Bedford Co.  
No other data found. One of their issue lived in  
Bern Twp., Berks Co.

Issue:

- A. ABRAHAM HENNE, son of George and Catharine: b.  
Sept. 23, 1800; d. Feb. 14, 1894; m. Esther Weitz  
who was b. Aug. 16, 1808; d. Sept. 23, 1877 (T.  
S. Eppler's Ch., Bern Twp.).
- II. ANDREAS HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine:  
b. Aug. 13, 1771 (Old Northkill, Bernville). Census  
1810, Bern Twp., Andreas Henne; one male, 26 to 45;

two males under 10; one female, 26 to 45; two females under 10. Issue at Zions Blue Mt. or Northkill Ch.

- III. TOBIAS HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine: b. Feb. 18, 1773; d. Oct. 4, 1850; m. Magdalena who was b. Jan. 11, 1789; d. May 25, 1859 (Bap. and T. S. Rec., St. Mich. Ch.). Sponsor for baptism of Tobias was NICHOLAS MATTERN who undoubtedly was from Maryland, and proves connection with the John Adam line. Census 1810, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Tobias Henne: one male, 26 to 45; one under 10; one female, 16 to 26; one female, 10 to 16; one female under 10. Census 1858, Upper Bern Twp.: Tobias Henny, 77; Magdalena, 69; Christina, 44.

Issue:

- A. CHRISTINA HENNE (Tobias<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Tobias and Magdalena: b. Nov. 11, 1805; d. Mar. 18, 1856.
- B. ELIZABETH HENNE (Tobias<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Tobias and Magdalena: b. Mar. 13, 1814; d. Apr. 16, 1862; m. Peter Long who was b. July 13, 1812; d. June 6, 1878 (St. Mich. Ch.).
- C. REBECCA HENNE (Tobias<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Tobias and Magdalena: b. June 27, 1817.
- IV. CATHARINE ELIZABETH HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Conrad and Catharine: b. Sept. 5, 1775, sp. MAGDALENA MERTTERN (MADDERN) (Old Northkill Ch., Bernville).
- V. JOHN MICHAEL HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine: b. Nov. 5, 1777; m. 1st on June 16, 1807

to Catharine Gicker; m. 2nd on Aug. 3, 1817 to widow, Catharine Haag who was b. Sept. 10, 1795; d. July 26, 1863 (St. Mich. Ch.; 2nd m. at Christ's Ch., Stouchsburg). He was bap. at Old Northkill, Bernville.

Census 1810, Bern Twp., Michael Henny: one male 16 to 26; one female 16 to 26; two females under 10.

Issue:

A. JOHN HENNE (Mich.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Catharine: b. ca. 1808; d. 1878; m. Sarah. Will of John S. Henne, Upper Tulpehocken, made Aug. 26, 1878 (Berks Co. C. H.). Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken Twp.: John Henny, 42; Sarah, 33; Catharine, 11. A daughter, CATHARINE HENNE, m. Adam Stahl, son of William.

B. MICHAEL HENNE (Mich.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Catharine: b. Sept. 17, 1810.

C. DANIEL HENNE (Mich.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Catharine.

D. JARED HENNE (Mich.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Michael and Catharine: b. July 2, 1831; d. Nov. 3, 1906; m. 2nd Sallie Fox, dau. of Jacob Fox and w. Catharine nee Potteiger. Jared Henne and Daniel L. Wagner were executors of the Will of John Henny, 1867. Issue: AARON HENNE, b. 1853, m. Hanna Ritzman, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Wagner) Ritzman; HOWARD F. HENNE b. 1855, m. Emma Henne who was the dau. of Moses and Leah Henne; SALLIE HENNE m. Abraham Ritzman; CLARA HENNE m. Wilson



Strauss; JOHN HENNE m. Agnes Feich (Zions,  
Northkill Ch.).

- VI. JOHN HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine:  
b. May 30, 1780; d. Apr. 1, 1843; m. Elizabeth Long,  
dau. of Elizabeth nee Clauser and Benjamin Long (St.  
Mich. Ch.). See Clauser line. It is believed that  
Elizabeth may have married after 1850 to Philip  
Wilhelm of Tulpehocken Twp. (Reader Adler states  
that Elizabeth Henne, wife of Philip Wilhelm, died  
Sept. 15, 1866 aged 63 yrs., 6 mos., 23 das., in  
Tulpehocken Twp.). Issue: MARCIA HENNE, b. Apr. 17,  
1825; JOHN L. HENNE, b. Mar. 24, 1826 in whose case  
Letters of Administration, Oct. 28, 1863, name his  
brother-in-law, Daniel Riegel of Jefferson Twp. as  
Executor; DANIEL HENNE, b. Mar. 28, 1828; JACOB  
HENNE, b. Apr. 14, 1830; CATHARINE HENNE, b. May 29,  
1831; SIMON HENNE, b. Nov. 6, 1832; WILLIAM HENNE, b.  
Jan. 15, 1833; DAVID HENNE, b. Jan. 18, 1834; REUBEN  
HENNE, b. Mar. 18, 1836; ELIZABETH HENNE, b. Apr. 7,  
1838; LYDIA HENNE, b. Oct. 16, 1840, d. Aug. 26,  
1856; CHARLES HENNE, b. Nov. 24, 1842. This issue  
bap. at St. Michael's Ch.
- VII. DANIEL HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine:  
b. Apr. 16, 1785; d. Sept. 8, 1875; m. Catharine  
Kressel who was b. Dec. 11, 1789; d. Jan. 3, 1858 (T.  
S. St. Mich. Ch.). Census 1810, Bern Twp., Daniel  
Henny: one male 16 to 26; one female 16 to 26; one  
female under 10. Census 1850, Bern Twp.: Daniel



Henne, 65; Catharine, 61; William, 21; Daniel, 18.

They seem to have had two sons named Daniel, 1815 and 1830 (St. Mich. Ch.).

Issue:

- A. ESTHER HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Catharine: b. Dec. 20, 1811; d. Mar. 31, 1899; m. Samuel Wagner who was b. Oct. 17, 1809; d. Apr. 12, 1887 (Shartlesville). George Henne and w. Catharine (Schertel) acted as sponsors for Esther at St. Michael's Church.

Issue:

1. FRANKLIN WAGNER, son of Esther and Samuel: b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. June 19, 1926; m. Matilda Althouse who was b. Aug. 24, 1843; d. May 7, 1896.
2. WILLIAM WAGNER, son of Esther and Samuel: b. Apr. 29, 1842; d. June 3, 1887; m. Caroline Miller, widow of John Kenneday. She was b. July 10, 1852; d. July 6, 1901.
3. CAROLINE WAGNER, dau. of Esther and Samuel: b. Jan. 15, 1848; d. Jan. 31, 1926; m. Franklin H. Seyfert who was b. June 1, 1844; d. Jan. 15, 1920, son of Michael and Esther (Hix) Seyfert. Wagners are buried at Shartlesville.

- B. CATHARINE HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Catharine: b. Sept. 19, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1896; m. Jacob Nunemacher who was b. July 3,

1806; d. Dec. 14, 1880. Issue under Nunemacher line.

C. DANIEL HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Catharine: b. Oct. 10, 1815; probably d. before 1830.

D. BENNEVILLE HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Catharine: b. Apr. 26, 1818.

E. LYDIA HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), dau. of Daniel and Catharine: b. July 22, 1820.

F. JOSEPH HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Catharine: b. Nov. 2, 1823; d. Apr. 26, 1902; m. Sarah Ann Schock who was b. July 17, 1831; d. July 26, 1874. He was executor of his father's Will, 1875. His issue is at St. Mich. Ch.

Issue: ALFRED HENNE b. ca. 1850; FRANK HENNE b. Mar. 1, 1856, d. Mar. 20, 1947, m. Anna E. Wagner who was b. Mar. 28, 1859 and d. Sept. 3, 1937, Shartlesville; ALFRED S. HENNE b. May 6, 1857, d. Aug. 15, 1904, m. Ellen S. Miller who was b. Nov. 18, 1859 and d. Sept. 9, 1940; SALLIE A. HENNE, 1861-1862; EVA S. HENNE b. Feb. 11, 1863 and d. Sept. 24, 1894; ADAM HENNE, 1864-1865.

G. WILLIAM K. HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Catharine: b. Dec. 18, 1826; d. May 11, 1911; m. Eliza Feick who was b. Apr. 25, 1834; d. Mar. 12, 1818 (St. Mich. Ch.). Issue: ADAM F. HENNE b. May 25, 1854; d. July 15, 1921; m. Matilda P. who was b. Mar. 4, 1860; d. Nov. 29, 1925. A

son, DANIEL A. HENNE b. May 15, 1892; d. June 19, 1943; m. Clara who was b. 1895; d. 1947.

H. DANIEL HENNE (Dan<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel and Catharine: b. Sept. 3, 1830; d. Sept. 15, 1913; m. Harriet Schock who was b. Feb. 7, 1834; d. Feb. 7, 1906. Issue: CATHARINE ANN HENNE b. Nov. 16, 1855; HENRIETTA HENNE b. Sept. 19, 1859; CAROLINE HENNE b. Mar. 29, 1861, d. 1937; SALLIE HENNE b. Apr. 28, 1863.

VIII. GEORGE HENNE (Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of Conrad and Catharine: b. Oct. 26, 1792; d. June 11, 1865; m. Maria Magdalena Knessel who was b. Feb. 10, 1792; d. Apr. 16, 1874 (St. Mich. Ch.). This is the second son of Conrad named George, the first b. ca. 1765. Daniel Henne b. 1785 had two sons named Daniel. Joseph Henne, 1823, had two sons named Alfred. Census 1830; Upper Bern, George Henne: one male 30 to 40; one male 10 to 15; one male 5 to 10; two males under 10; one female 30 to 40; one under 10. Census 1850, Upper Bern: George Henne, 58; Mary, 50; Joel, 22; James, 18; a male, 21; Leah, 21; William, 1. Issue:

A. ELIAS HENNE (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Maria M.: b. Sept. 16, 1819; d. Jan. 8, 1873; m. Elizabeth Miller who was b. Oct. 16, 1823; d. June 28, 1920.

Issue:

1. DIANA HENNE, dau. of Elias and Elizabeth: 1855-1856.



2. EMMA ELIZABETH HENNE, dau. of Elias and Elizabeth: b. Sept. 10, 1858.
  3. ALBERT HENNE, son of Elias and Elizabeth: b. June 21, 1861; d. Jan. 2, 1938; m. Kate McGallister, 1864-1933. Shartlesville.  
Issue: JOHN A. HENNE b. Oct. 10, 1887; m. SALLIE R. HIX who was b. June 6, 1892; d. Mar. 1935. Their issue: GRACE HENNE, LAURA HENNE, LOUISA HENNE.
- B. LEVI HENNE (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Maria M.: b. Oct. 23, 1820. Census 1850, Upper Tulpehocken: LEVI HENNE, 28; REBECCA, 25; LAVINIA, 6; CATHARINE, 4; PERCIVAL, 1. Also EMMA ELIZA HENNE, b. Aug. 25, 1855.
- C-D. TWINS. JOEL and RACHEL HENNE (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), issue of George and Maria M.: b. Mar. 22, 1824. Joel Henne d. Aug. 23, 1864; m. Leah Zachman. Rachel Henne d. Jan. 7, 1900; m. Solomon Seyfert who was b. Dec. 7, 1815; d. July 9, 1895.
- E. MOSES HENNE (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Maria M.: b. June 19, 1828; d. Sept. 3, 1901; m. Leah Feick who was b. Oct. 10, 1828 (Zions Blue Mt. Ch.). Issue: WILLIAM HENNE b. May 14, 1849; EMMALINE HENNE b. Mar. 15, 1853; CATHARINE ANN HENNE b. Feb. 19, 1855; CASSEY ANN HENNE b. Apr. 14, 1857; SARAH HENNE m. Wm. Kerner; DIANA HENNE m. C. V. Reber; MARY HENNE, single; WILLIAM HENNE d. 1899; JACOB HENNE m. Rebecca Schaeffer.



F. JAMES HENNE (Geo.<sup>2</sup>, Conrad<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Maria M.: b. Jan. 29, 1831. Died in the West.

Note: JAMES HENNE and w. Susanna, son, DANIEL HENNE, b. Oct. 8, 1801, sp. Daniel Glass at Old Northkill, Bernville.

### Wagner

Near St. Michael's Church in Bern Twp. (now Tilden Twp.) warrants were issued between 1750 and 1755 to George Wagner, Christopher Wagner, and Jacob Wagner. Near Shartlesville a George Wagner received a warrant on Apr. 26, 1753 and another in 1755. A George Wagner received a tract near the mountains north of Shartlesville in about 1790. Frederick V. Wagner received one in this region, but that was in 1862.

GEORGE WAGNER, SR., near St. Michael's Church, had a son, CHRISTOPHER, and a daughter, MARGARET. He probably was the father of JACOB and GEORGE. Margaret was the wife of Simon Clauser b. Feb. 24, 1746. She sold her inheritance from her father, George Wagner, to her brother, Christopher, in 1777, "one-half part of a mill with water rights and a piece of land of 12 acres" (Dd. Bk. B-3:54 Berks Co. C. H.). This proves that Christopher and Margaret were children of George who probably died in about 1776.

The mill was the Wagner Mill later known as the Fishbach Mill near the present (1958) George Wagner place. It was one of the mills on the stream then known as Kauffman Creek. Christopher's land was next to St. Michael's,

Jacob's tract adjoined on the north, and George, Sr.'s tract adjoined Jacobs on the north.

CHRISTOPHER WAGNER had a Will made Apr. 1, 1799 (Berks Co. C. H.). Abstract:

Provides for wife, ELIZABETH.  
Son, PHILIP, inherits mill,  
250 acres, and his father's  
share in the jointly owned  
land with this son Philip and  
with Henry Goettel in Bruns-  
wick Twp.; son, DANIEL WAGNER;  
son, MICHAEL WAGNER, who  
received 200 acres; son, VALENTINE  
WAGNER; daughters, JULIANA,  
ELIZABETH, KLARA, and MAGDALENA.

Executors: Sons, Philip Wagner,  
Michael Wagner. Witnesses:  
Conrad Walter, Henry Goettel.

MICHAEL WAGNER married Elizabeth Nunemacher, dau. of Ludwig. She died before 1825. See Nunemacher line.

KLARA WAGNER was born July 13, 1773 (St. Mich. Ch.).

VALENTINE WAGNER purchased two tracts from the former estate of Henry Goettel in 1823, in Norwegian and Brunswick Twps., Schuylkill Co.

JACOB WAGNER, son of George, Sr., made a will, Bern Twp., June 10, 1799, probated on June 12, 1800 (Berks Co. C. H.). Abstract:

Provides for wife, MAGDALENA;  
sons, MICHAEL; JOHN GEORGE;  
JACOB; CHRISTOPHER; JOHN;  
PHILIP; YOST; daughters, ANNA  
MARIA, wife of William Deibert;  
MARGARETA, wife of George  
Rentschler; MAGDALENA, wife  
of Godfrey Laizel. Mentions  
land in Northumberland Co.

Witnesses: Henry Goettel,  
Conrad Walter.

MAGDALENA WAGNER, widow of Jacob, aged 82 yrs., 7 mos., 13 das. of Bern Twp., died in 1820 (Der Readinger Adler, Sept. 19, 1820).

CHRISTOPHER WAGNER, son of Jacob, was a son-in-law of Henry Goettel, Sr., and is mentioned in his Will. He m. Anna Maria Goettel. See Goettel line.

GEORGE WAGNER, son of George, Sr. and brother of Christopher who died in 1799, and of Jacob who died in 1800, had a son, GEORGE WAGNER, who married Catharine Albrecht born 1777, died 1822. Ten children (Der Readinger Adler, Jan. 15, 1822). See Albrecht line.

Miscellaneous:

GEORGE ADAM WAGNER, Brunswick Twp. made a Will May 8, 1786 in which he mentions wife, Anna Dorothy, and his nephew, George Adam Wagner, son of his brother, Michael (Berks Co. C. H.).

BARBARA WAGNER, wife of George, b. Mar. 12, 1789; d. Oct. 17, 1872 is buried at Shartlesville. Her husband is not buried here. Census 1850, Branch Twp., Schuylkill Co., GEORGE WAGNER, 76; BARBARA, 68; LEAH ANNA, 41; DERCY (Female, 38; SALENA, 31; HENRY, 31; EVA, 26; MICHAEL, 24; MAYLAN (Male) 22; FREDERICK, 16; GODLIEB, 15.

Schierman

SIMON SCHIERMAN, age 49, wife, CATRINA, son, GEORGE, and most of his family arrived Aug. 27, 1733 on the ship Elizabeth (Pa. Ger. Pion. Vol. I:113, 115).

Simon Schierman received War. No. 150 on Apr. 25, 1737 for 191 A., surveyed June 20, 1737, patented Oct. 29, 1746



in Tulpehocken Twp., Lancaster Co., now Jefferson Twp., Berks Co. See Clauser map.

SIMON SCHIERMAN b. ca. 1684, and w. Catrina b. ca. 1693, were born in Germany as was most of their issue.

Issue:

- I. MARILLIS SCHIERMAN, dau. of Simon and Catrina, b. ca. 1711.
- II. MARIA SCHIERMAN, dau. of Simon and Catrina, b. ca. 1713.
- III. GEORGE JACOB SCHIERMAN, son of Simon and Catrina: b. ca. 1715; m. Elizabeth Catharine. He seems to have lived in the Tulpehocken region but later, for a short time, lived in Schuylkill Co. George Jacob Sherman received Warrant No. 17 on June 19, 1754 for 57 A. in Brunswick Twp., Berks Co. later Schuylkill Co. It was abandoned due to Indian invasions. Jacob conveyed the land to Thomas Connor whose heirs conveyed it to CONRAD HICKS to whom it was patented Dec. 24, 1785 and called Hicksburg. (George) Jacob Schierman appears on tax lists of Brunswick Twp. 1754 and Tulpehocken Twp. 1759, Berks Co. (Hist. of Berks Co.).

Issue:

- A. SIMON GEORGE SCHIERMAN, son of George and Elizabeth Cath., was b. Jan. 22, 1743. Sp. Simon Schierman (Christs Ch.). T. L. Bethel Twp., 1781, Simon Schierman (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18: 167).
- B. ANNA MARY SCHIERMAN, dau. of George and Elizabeth Cath., b. Oct. 3, 1744 (Christs Ch.).



- C. JOHN SIMON SCHIERMAN, son of George and Elizabeth Cath., b. Oct. 19, 1746 (Little Tulpehocken).
- D. ANNA BARBARA SCHIERMAN, dau. of George and Elizabeth Cath., bap. May 4, 1747.
- E. JOHN JACOB SCHIERMAN, son of George and Elizabeth Cath., b. Mar. 2, 1755.
- F. CATHARINE ELIZABETH SCHIERMAN, dau. of George and Elizabeth Cath., b. Oct. 1, 1756.
- G. EVA ELIZABETH SCHIERMAN, dau. of George and Elizabeth Cath.
- H. CONRAD SCHIERMAN, son of George and Elizabeth Cath. Conrad and Eva took Communion at Host Reformed Ch. on Whit Sunday, 1767. Conrad appears on the T. L. of Tulpehocken Twp. 1781, on Bethel Twp. 1784 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:546, 584). He served as Captain in the 4th and 6th Battalions, Berks Co. Militia 1780. JACOB CLAUSER served with him as a private (Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, Vol. 5:186, 248). Jacob Clauser appears twice in the index but not on the Company list. This omission must be an error.

- IV. SIMON SCHIERMAN, son of Simon and Catrina, b. ca. 1716. His son, SIMON SCHERMAN, was b. Oct. 16, 1736. Sp. Simon Schierman (Little Tulpehocken Christs Ch.).

Simon Schierman acted as sponsor for Simon Clauser, b. 1746, son of Johannes Clauser (Rev. J. C. Stoever, probably Little Tulpehocken Christs Ch.).

- V. PHILIP ADAM SCHIERMAN, son of Simon and Catrina, b. in 1727. He received War. No. 84 on Feb. 15, 1755, for

a tract of land in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co. Adam Scherman was on the T. L. of Tulpehocken Twp. 1759, 1768 (Hist. of Berks Co.:1086; Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, Vol. 18:167). Philip Adam Scherman acted as sponsor for Philip Adam Clauser in 1748 (Rev. J. C. Stoevers, Christ's Little Tulpehocken Ch.). Issue: SUSANNA SCHERMAN and JOHANNES SCHERMAN, Communion Whit Sunday 1767 (Hosts Church).

- VI. DANIEL SCHERMAN, son of Simon and Catrina: b. ca. 1729, died at sea in 1733.
- VII. CATARINA ELIZABETHA SCHERMAN, dau. of Simon and Catrina: b. ca. 1719; m. Johannes Riegel on Jan. 9, 1738 (Little Tulpehocken, Rev. J. C. Stoevers). Riegel was a miller in Jefferson Twp. See Riegel line.

#### Riegel

JOHANNES RIEGEL, wife, GERTRUDE, and sons, DANIEL and JOHANNES, and possibly other issue arrived Sept. 18, 1733. Johannes Riegel received a warrant for 178 A. in Tulpehocken Twp., Lancaster Co., now Jefferson Twp., Berks Co., on Feb. 27, 1735, patented to him May 8, 1744. See Clauser map.

#### Issue:

- I. JOHANNES RIEGEL, son of Johannes, Sr., and Gertrude, m. Jan. 9, 1738 to Catharine Elizabeth Schierman (Little Tulpehocken Ch., Rev. Stoevers). He was a miller in Jefferson Twp. His will was probated Oct. 21, 1795 (Berks Co. C. H.).

- I. ELIZABETH ALBRECHT, dau. of Christian and Elizabeth:  
b. June 26, 1746 (Bern Ch.).
- II. PETER ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth.
- III. SOLOMON ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth.
- IV. JOHN CHRISTIAN R. ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth: b. Jan. 1, 1748; d. Feb. 28, 1820; m. 1st Mary Elizabeth Althouse who was b. May 27, 1756; d. May 1, 1799; m. 2nd Anna Maria Kaufman, widow of Joseph Althouse who was b. Mar. 11, 1754; d. Feb. 22, 1827. Nine children.

Note: A Christian Albrecht owned land in Bern Twp., 1764, bought or received from ANNA BARBARA ALBRECHT (Dd. Bk. A3:362). He also bought land from Jacob Berky, 1765, in Bern Twp. (Dd. Bk. A:170).

Issue:

- A. MARIA CATHARINE ALBRECHT, dau. of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: b. 1777; d. Jan. 1822 aged 45 yrs.; m. George Wagner, son of George Wagner who received a tract Apr. 26, 1753 near Shartlesville. They had ten children (Der Readinger Adler, Jan. 15, 1822).

Issue:

1. DANIEL WAGNER, son of Maria Catharine and George: b. July 1, 1801; d. July 12, 1882; m. Elizabeth Reifschneider who was b. Oct. 31, 1809; d. Sept. 9, 1894 (Shartlesville Cem.).  
Census 1850, Upper Bern: Daniel Wagner, 48; Elizabeth, 41; John, 20; Ephraim, 13; Daniel, 9.





- J. MARY ELIZABETH RIEGEL, dau. of John and Catharine.
- II. DANIEL RIEGEL, son of Johannes, Sr. and Gertrude.  
Issue: JOHN RIEGEL b. Mar. 10, 1752 (Zion's Blue Mt. Ch.).
- III. GEORGE WILLIAM RIEGEL, son of Johannes, Sr. and Gertrude: m. Jan. 12, 1736 to Mary Plattner (Little Tulp. Christ's Ch.). Some issue: MARY CATHARINE RIEGEL b. Dec. 6, 1736; ANNA ELIZABETH RIEGEL b. Apr. 1, 1738; JOHN DANIEL RIEGEL b. Sept. 25, 1741 (Little Tulp. Ch.).

#### Albrecht - Albright

The Albrecht lineage intertwines to such an extent with the lineages given here, that a brief history may clarify relationships. Amy K. Wagner of Shartlesville, furnished an outline of the Christian Albrecht family. Christian, Jacob, and John Albrecht settled somewhere near Bern Church for their names appear on its records. Two sons of Christian settled near Shartlesville. The son, George, received a Warrant, Feb. 2, 1786. The son, John Christian R., bought a tract on Dec. 31, 1799 just north of Shartlesville from Philip Adam Klauser, Jr., which tract included part of the Adam Mosser tract of May 25, 1785. This tract of 159 acres, Warrant 285, was issued to Philip Adam Klauser on Feb. 19, 1794.

CHRISTIAN ALBRECHT married Elizabeth Rick. They attended Bern Church. He appears on the 1754 tax lists of Bern Twp. (Hist. of Berks Co.).

Issue:



Issue:

- A. SIMON RIEGEL, son of John and Catharine: b. Nov. 5, 1738; m. Gertrude Kerschner, dau. of Martin Kerschner (Simon bap. Little Tulpehocken Ch.).  
Some issue: BARBARA RIEGEL m. Oct. 25, 1785 to Nicholas Emerich (Christ's Ch., Stouchsburg);  
JOHN RIEGEL bap. Apr. 9, 1773 (St. Mich. Ch.).  
Sps. John Schertel and w. Maria Catharine.
- B. JOHN ADAM RIEGEL, son of John and Catharine.
- C. CATHARINE BARBARA RIEGEL, dau. of John and Catharine.
- D. MARIA CATHARINE RIEGEL, dau. of John and Catharine: b. Mar. 6, 1744; d. Nov. 16, 1803; m. Dec 19, 1764 to JOHANNES SCHERTEL who was b. Jan. 17, 1738; d. July 4, 1800. Had nine children (T. S. St. Mich. Ch.). Issue under Schertel line.
- E. PHILIP ADAM RIEGEL, son of John and Catharine: b. Feb. 14, 1746.
- F. JOHN RIEGEL, son of John and Catharine: b. Mar. 11, 1751; m. Elizabeth. He was a miller in Jefferson Twp. Will probated Feb. 11, 1792 mentions his wife and seven children. John Schertel, brother-in-law, was appointed guardian of dau., Elizabeth.
- G. DANIEL RIEGEL, son of John and Catharine: believed to have died in 1806.
- H. ELIZABETH RIEGEL, dau. of John and Catharine.
- I. SUSSANA RIEGEL, dau. of John and Catharine.

Issue:

- a. JOHN WAGNER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth:  
teacher.
- b. EPHRAIM WAGNER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Nov. 24, 1836; d. May 9, 1923;  
m. Louisa Miller who was b. May 18, 1837;  
d. Mar. 4, 1897.

Issue:

- (1) EMMA WAGNER, dau. of Ephraim and  
Louisa: b. June 19, 1860; d. Oct.  
20, 1887; m. Degler.
- (2) LOUIS M. WAGNER, son of Ephraim and  
Louisa: b. May 4, 1870; d. 1870.
- (3) LENETTA WAGNER, dau. of Ephraim and  
Louisa: b. Feb. 9, 1874; d. Jan.  
16, 1955; m. Darius Nunemacher who  
was b. Dec. 16, 1870; d. Dec. 11,  
1949, son of Monroe Nunemacher and  
w. Polly Fink. Shartlesville.
- c. DANIEL WAGNER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth: b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Dec. 31,  
1923; m. Catharine Kaufman who was b.  
Mar. 29, 1838; d. Apr. 24, 1891, dau. of  
Adam Kaufman b. 1801. Lived in Shartles-  
ville. Issue: WILSON WAGNER, AMY  
WAGNER, HATTIE WAGNER.
- d. LUCY WAGNER, dau. of Daniel and  
Elizabeth: born after 1850.

2. BENJAMIN WAGNER, son of Maria Catharine and George: b. Aug. 29, 1804; d. Jan. 3, 1842; m. 1st Lydia Boyer; m. 2nd Maria Berkey. Shartlesville. Census 1850, Upper Bern: Benjamin Wagner, 45; Lydia, 44; George, 20; Levi, 12; Andrew, 10; Joseph, 8; August, 6; Mary, 5; Caroline, 2.

Issue:

a. GEORGE B. WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. Jan. 31, 1917; m. Lydia Kaufman who was b. Nov. 16, 1827; d. Mar. 16, 1898, dau. of George Kaufman b. 1797, son of Joseph, son of Jacob. See Kaufman line for issue.

b. WILLIAM B. WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. Mar. 2, 1827.

c. LEVI WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. 1838.

d. BENJAMIN WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. June 12, 1830; d. Mar. 31, 1912; m. Sarah Ann Berger who was b. June 5, 1840; d. Oct. 23, 1907. Shartlesville.

Issue:

(1) EMMA WAGNER, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah: b. Mar. 8, 1864; d. Jan. 18, 1899; m. William N. Reichart who was b. Sept. 3, 1853; d. Feb. 28, 1938.

(2) HARRY B. WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Sarah: b. Sept. 12, 1876; d. Jan.

12, 1946; m. Anna Emrich who was b.

Sept. 2, 1882.

- e. AUGUSTUS WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. Nov. 16, 1844; d. Jan. 21, 1921; m. Sarah who was b. Dec. 3, 1848; d. Mar. 16, 1928. Shartlesville.
  - f. SARAH WAGNER, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia: b. Sept. 15, 1833.
  - g. JOSEPH WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. 1842.
  - h. ANDREW WAGNER, son of Benjamin and Lydia: b. 1843.
  - i. MARY WAGNER, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia: b. 1845.
  - j. CAROLINE WAGNER, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia: b. Jan. 15, 1848; d. Jan. 26, 1936; m. Frank Hix Seyfert who was b. June 1, 1844; d. Jan. 15, 1920, son of Michael and Esther (Hix) Seyfert.
  - k. REBECCA WAGNER, dau. of Benjamin and which wife do not have for she was born after 1850. Lydia was still living in 1850.
- 3. KATE WAGNER, dau. of Maria Catharine and George.
  - 4. ELIAS WAGNER, son of Maria Catharine and George.
  - 5. GEORGE WAGNER, son of Maria Catharine and George.



6. ELIZABETH WAGNER, dau. of Maria Catharine and George: m. John Salem.

7. SAMUEL WAGNER, son of Maria Catharine and George: b. Oct. 17, 1809; d. Apr. 12, 1887; m. Esther Henne who was b. Dec. 20, 1811; d. Mar. 31, 1899, dau. of Daniel and Catharine Henne.

Issue:

a. JOHN WAGNER, son of Samuel and Esther:

b. ca. 1825.

b. CAROLINE WAGNER, dau. of Samuel and

Esther: b. ca. 1830.

c. MATILDA WAGNER, dau. of Samuel and Esther:

b. Sept. 1, 1834; d. Mar. 24, 1892; m.

Jacob Albrecht who was b. June 7, 1816; d.

Apr. 4, 1905, son of John Jacob Albrecht

and Maria Schertel.

Issue:

(1) HOWARD SOLOMON ALBRECHT, son of

Matilda and Jacob: b. Dec. 6, 1854.

(2) SARAH ALBRECHT, dau. of Matilda and

Jacob: b. Aug. 19, 1858.

(3) JACOB W. ALBRECHT, son of Matilda

and Jacob: b. Nov. 6, 1865; d. 1942;

m. Kate Berger, 1869-1941.

d. FRANK H. WAGNER, son of Samuel and Esther:

b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. June 19, 1926; m.

Matilda Althouse who was b. Aug. 24, 1843;

d. May 7, 1896, dau. of Joseph Althouse.

- e. WILLIAM WAGNER, son of Samuel and Esther:  
b. Apr. 29, 1842; d. June 3, 1887; m.  
Caroline Miller who was b. July 10, 1852;  
d. July 6, 1901. First husband of Caroline was John Kenneday. Shartlesville.
8. EUFORNIA WAGNER, dau. of Maria Catharine and George: b. Jan. 21, 1814.
- 9-10. Two issue lacking.
- B. ANNA MARIA ALBRECHT, dau. of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: b. Dec. 30, 1778; d. July 26, 1861; m. Jacob Schertel who was b. Nov. 20, 1780; d. Dec. 10, 1839. Issue under Schertel line.
- C. ANNA MAGDALENA ALBRECHT, dau. of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: b. Apr. 8, 1781; d. Mar. 22, 1808; m. George Michael Kaufman, who was b. May 13, 1781; d. Aug. 1, 1832. Issue under Kaufman line.
- D. GEORGE ALBRECHT, son of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: died 1822. Executors of his Will were his brother, Solomon, and brother-in-law, George Wagner.
- E. JOHN JACOB ALBRECHT, son of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: b. ca. 1782; d. ca. 1822; m. Anna Maria Schertel who was b. Feb. 13, 1782; d. Apr. 2, 1848. Issue under Schertel line.
- F. JOHN ALBRECHT, son of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: m. Elizabeth Rudy. Some issue: SAMUEL ALBRECHT; LEAH ALBRECHT m. Eberly.

G. SOLOMON ALBRECHT, son of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: b. 1788; d. Apr. 27, 1873; m. 1st Maria Miller, 1795-1834; m. 2nd in 1844 to Elizabeth K. Shoemaker who was b. Jan. 28, 1804; d. Feb. 17, 1893; stepmother to three sons, three daughters. Solomon moved to Ashfield, Carbon Co., Pa.

Note: Elizabeth was the dau. of Carl Shoemaker, Jr. b. 1779; d. May 24, 1849; and wife, Elizabeth nee Kerschner, who was b. Jan. 5, 1779; d. May 24, 1849. Carl, Jr. was the son of Carl, Sr., 1742-1820, and wife, Maria nee Kepner, 1746-1831 (Zions Union Ch., Perry Twp.). Maria was the dau. of Benedict Kepner and wife, Maria Salome.

Issue:

1. JOHN ALBRECHT, son of Solomon and Elizabeth: Carbon Co., Pa. Issue: SOPHIA ALBRECHT m. Balliet; JOHN ALBRECHT of Glenside, Carbon Co.
2. HENRY ALBRECHT, son of Solomon and Elizabeth: d. Mar. 7, 1868 at Aiken, S. C.; buried at Reading. Issue: HARRY M. ALBRECHT.
3. GEN. CHARLES ALBRECHT, son of Solomon and Elizabeth: d. Sept. 28, 1880 at Manch Chunk, Pa.
4. MARY ALBRECHT, dau. of Solomon and Elizabeth: m. Jacob Loose; d. Oct. 2, 1891. Myerstown, Pa.

Issue:

- a. CYRUS LOOSE, son of Mary and Jacob: d. 1893 at Peabody, Kansas.
- b. MARY E. LOOSE, dau. of Mary and Jacob. Peabody, Kansas.
- c. SARAH LOOSE m. Bartolet; d. 1886 at Manch Chunk, Pa. Issue: JOHN D. BARTOLET.

H. GABRIEL ALBRECHT, son of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth.

I. ELIZABETH ALBRECHT, dau. of John C. R. and Mary Elizabeth: was first wife of Jacob Kaufman, b. Dec. 1, 1792; d. May 5, 1855. Elizabeth had five children. See Kaufman line.

V. HENRY R. ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth.

VI. JACOB R. ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth: m. Magdalena Reeser. Her second husband was Jacob's brother, Daniel. Issue of Jacob: AMOS ALBRECHT, MRS. AULENBACH, MRS. SPAYD.

VII. DANIEL R. ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth: m. Magdalena Reeser, widow of Jacob. Issue of Daniel: DANIEL ALBRECHT; daughter who m. Graeff; GEORGE ALBRECHT whose issue were: REV. D. B. ALBRECHT, WILLIAM ALBRECHT, REBECCA ALBRECHT m. Heckman.

VIII. JOHN R. ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth.

IX. JOHN GEORGE ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth: m. Catharine. Received a warrant, Feb. 2, 1786, near Shartlesville. A dau., ANNA BARBARA, was born Mar. 1773.



Note: A John George Albrecht, widower, m. Anna Maria, dau. of Peter Lehr on Apr. 6, 1777 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:205).

- X. JUSTUS (YOST) ALBRECHT, son of Christian and Elizabeth.
- XI. CATHARINE ALBRECHT, a dau. of Johannes Christian Albrecht: m. Johannes Heister, son of Jost Heister, Sept. 5, 1780 (Pa. Arch. Ser. 6, Vol. 6:205).  
Heisters lived in the Bern Church area.



Hicks

Klauser

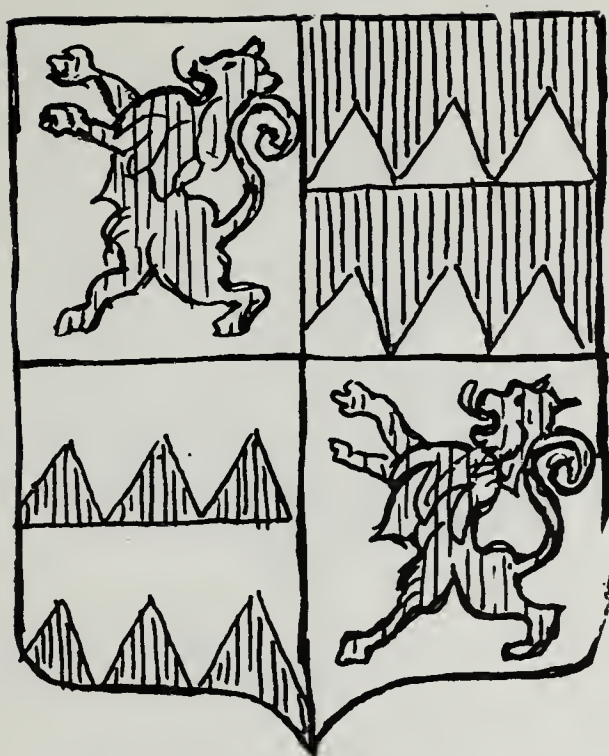


FIG. 1



FIG. 2





Kauffmann

FIG. 3

Schertel

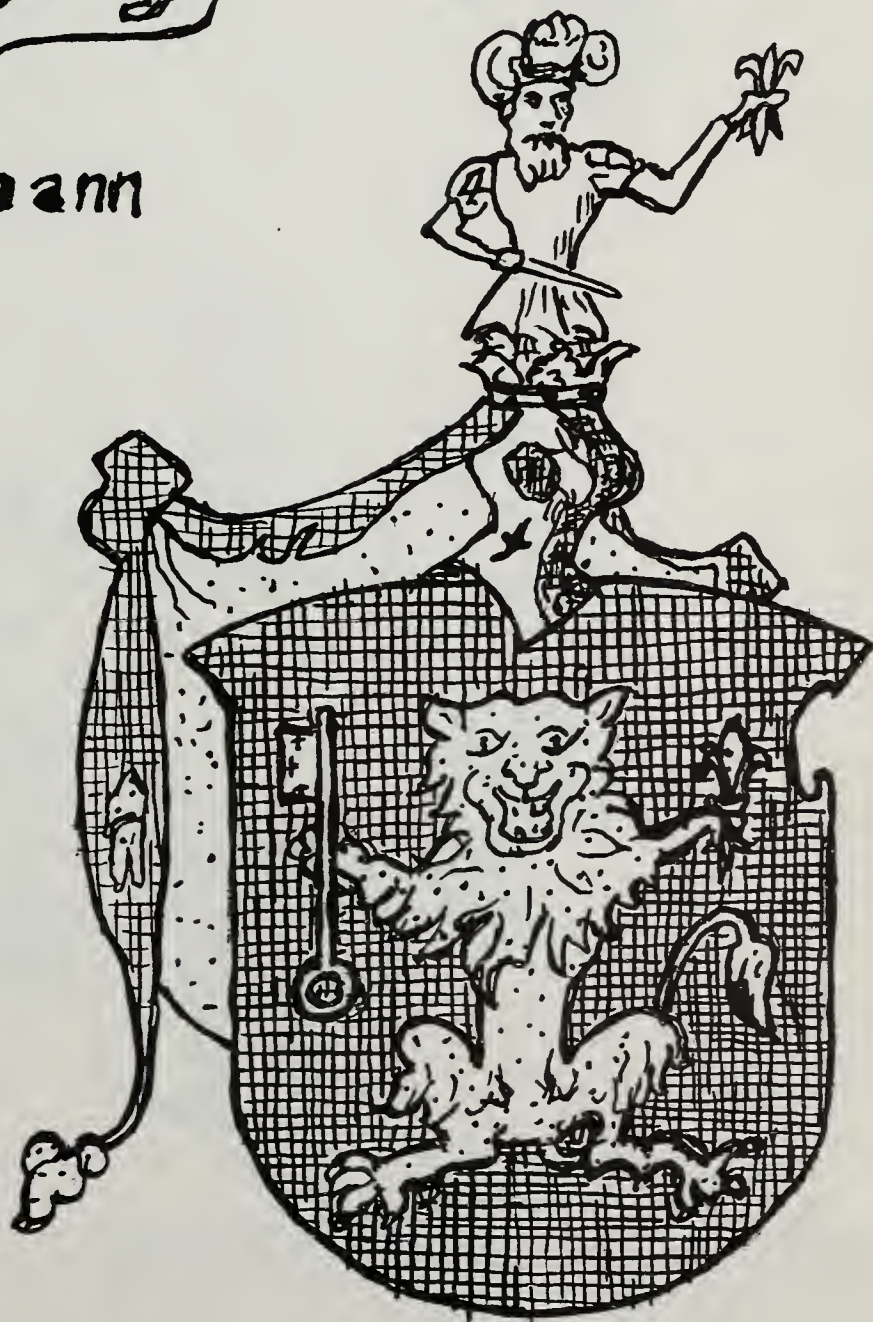
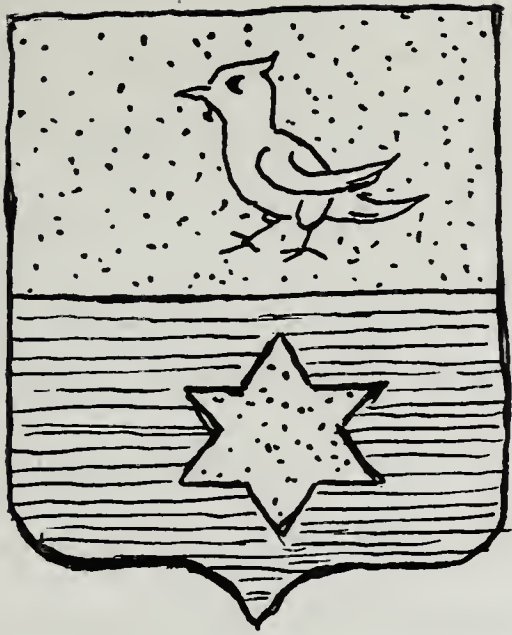


FIG. 4







Spatz

FIG. 5

Heyer

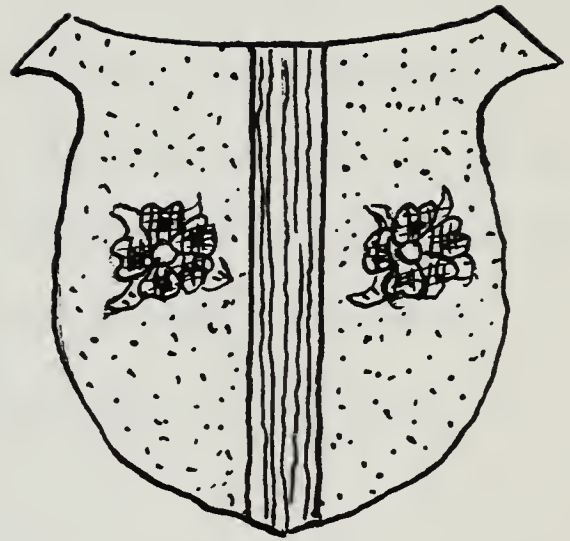
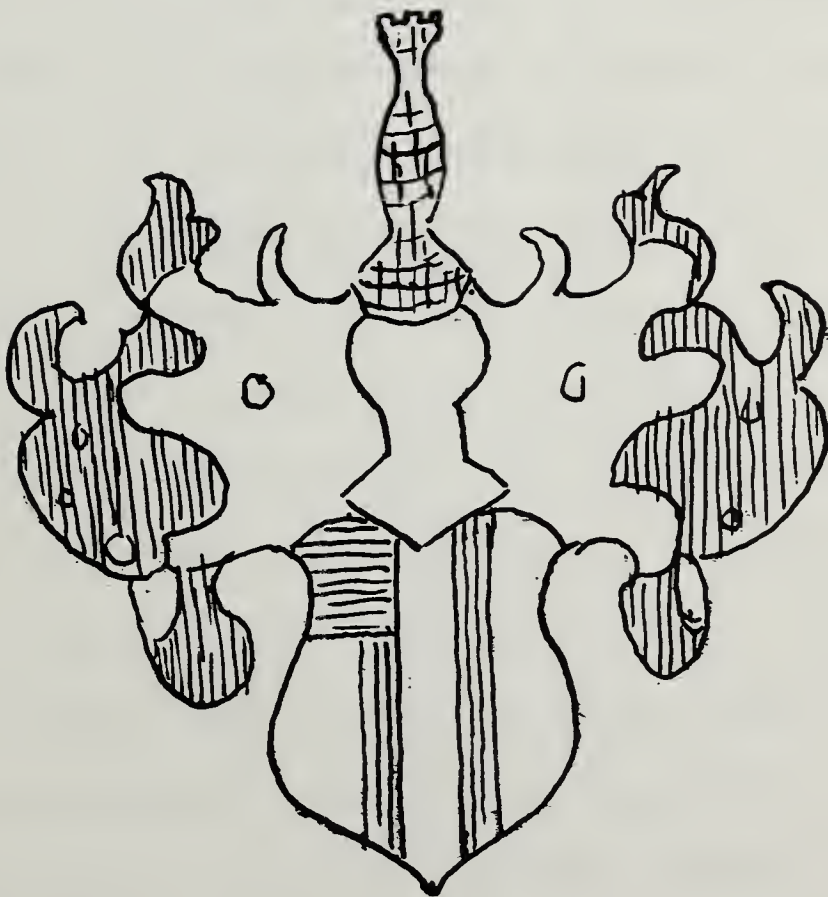


FIG. 6



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FIG. 7



## Coats of Arms

The last few generations in Europe of families who came to the colonies must have been too preoccupied with their problems of religious and economic persecutions to have had an interest in anything so trivial as a coat of arms. Moreover, after their arrival here, the struggle in building a place for themselves in the new world could not have been conducive to the contemplation of family history. It is, therefore, understandable why so many of their descendants have no knowledge of whether or not their families had coats of arms.

It must be remembered that in the seventeenth century there were several hundred German states, each with its royal family, its lesser nobility, its town burgomasters, some with their Imperial Knights and Grand Masters, and various guilds. Since all of these groups had heraldic bearings, it seems logical that many of these early settlers came from families who had enough distinction at some time to possess a coat of arms, although the need and use of them had died out before they came to the colonies.

Heraldry, or the distinguishing of families by symbolic coats of arms, began in the Middle Ages. The knights were covered from head to foot by their armor, helmets, and shields, and therefore were not recognizable. For this reason they bore on their shields and helmets certain devices which would identify them. The device on the shield was the coat of arms and the decoration worn on the helmet the crest.



Another use of coats of arms was developed by guilds or associations of merchants and of artisans who were formed to protect the interests of their members, and who often were the governing bodies of their respective towns. These guilds had a limited membership, so that the membership of a guild in its particular locality naturally became hereditary, and in the course of a few generations the members were surnamed after their guilds. Examples are Gerber, tanner; Kauffmann, merchant; Schumaker, shoemaker; Schneider, taylor; Wagner, wagonmaker; Weber, weaver. Some of these names are represented by a dozen coats of arms, for there were guilds in many cities, each with its own armorial bearing.

Still another use for coats of arms came with the dividing of the land into smaller estates to be distributed among the heirs. The need for surnames to prove title to property became necessary. Although the interpretation of family names seems uncertain, those not belonging to guilds probably based their names upon location, like Berger, mountaineer; and Klauser, dweller near a sluice or flood gate. Others may have based their names upon the sign of the house in which they were born, for during the Middle Ages, dwellings were designated by devices like plants, animals, and objects. Examples of these are Jaeger, hunter; Hummel, bumblebee; Spatz, bird; Meyer, major-domo; Klein, neat man; Leob, dweller at the sign of the lion. Whatever the origin of devices for names or coats of arms may have been, they were used as a civil

convenience to mark documents and the like instead of signatures, which men of the feudal period were seldom able to produce.

The shield with all of its adjuncts - helmet, crown or wreath, crest, mantle, motto, and supporters - is known as the achievement. The shield with its design is the coat of arms and does not include other adjuncts of the achievement. On top of the shield there is always a helmet, which is omitted in most of the drawings here. On top of the helmet is a round, rope-like circle of twisted strands of two colors which fits tightly around the dome of the helmet and is called the wreath. In case of peers a crown is used instead of a wreath. On top of the wreath or crown is the crest. The mantle, a cloth, was attached to the top of the helmet under the wreath or crown. It fell loosely over the knight's shoulders to protect the armor from the sun. In drawings, the mantle most often appears like seaweed, probably to give the impression that it was badly torn in battle. In older drawings, however, it looks like a blanket hung up behind the shield. The motto, if there is one, appears on a scroll at the bottom.

#### Description of Coats of Arms

Figure 1. HICKS (Rickols, co. Essex, Camden Co., Gloucester and London) Red shield with wavy band of gold between three gold fleurs-de-lis. Crest: Stag's head in gold, a chaplet of green leaved cinquefoils. Mantle: Red with gold lining. Motto: Tout en Bonne Heure (Everything

in good time). (Burke's General Armory; America Heraldica Plate XVI).

Figure 2. KLAUSER. Blue shield with gold lion, gold mortar and pestle. Crest: gold lion with pestle. Mantle: blue with gold lining (Siebmacher's Wappenbuch).

Figure 3. KAUFFMANN. First and fourth quarters silver with crimson lion. Second and third quarters divided horizontally each half with triangles. Triangles in second quarter, red on silver; triangles in third quarter, silver on red. Mantle: red with silver lining. Tuttlingen, Wurttemberg (Siebmacher, Wappenbuch).

Figure 4. SCHERTEL. Black shield with gold lion holding a gold fleur-de-lis in left hand and a silver key in right hand. Crest: Knight in silver armor, blue small clothes, black hat with three silver ostrich plumes; in left hand, gold fleur-de-lis, in right hand, a sword. Mantle: black with gold lining (Siebmacher, Wappenbuch, Vol. 2, pt. 1, plate 58; Rolland's Plates to Reitstap, Armorial General).

Figure 5. SPATZ. Upper half gold with a bird, lower half blue with a gold star. Nuremberg (Reitstap, Armorial General).

Figure 6. HEYER. Gold shield with red stripe through center. Black roses with green leaves (Siebmacher, Wappenbuch; Reitstap, Armorial General).

Figure 7. RUNCKEL. Silver shield with two red stripes, blue canton. Crest: silver battlemented tower. Mantle: red with silver lining (Ben von D. Fisher, Runkle Family. 1899).



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